

ROMEO ST. LAURENT, MAYOR

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Fifty-Fourth Annual Report
OF THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
City of Somersworth, N. H.
FOR THE
Financial Year Ending December 31, 1946



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Honorable Members of the Council:

Having just assumed the duties as Mayor of our city it could hardly be expected that I should discuss with you in much detail all of the affairs of the various city departments and the problems that are involved. Much of my knowledge of them to date is like that of any interested citizen who tries to keep abreast of current affairs and who gives some thought to things that will better the community in which he lives. Since my election I have given more time and thought to city affairs in an attempt to get an early acquaintance with my job and to become more familiar with the duties of the various departments. Even before election, I was well aware of the responsibility I would assume if chosen as mayor, that responsibility, members of the council, you must also assume because of the intimate relationship between municipal government and the people of the community. Everything the city does, every service it renders, every obligation it assumes or everything it fails to do, affects every citizen. The cost—and there is a cost for everything that is done—becomes the burden not of the city—but of the taxpayer. We are a small community. We have no millionaires among us. We are working people who work hard in an attempt to earn enough to live decently, to raise our children and give them at least a fair opportunity to get a start in life, to save a little for the rainy day that always comes, to have a place called “home” that is our own, is paid for and that we can afford to keep.

You must realize as I do, that much is expected of city government by the people. There is much difference today in the demands than there was back in 1893 when our city came into existence. That is as it should be, for times have changed. Our standard of living has changed. We are used to more and there is still time and place for improvement. We, as the governing body of this community must assume our responsibility and do our utmost to meet the demands on us.

Today is the first day of the first peace-time year for five years. Each and every one of us is expecting much from the future. We are well acquainted with the past and we are glad to face the future.

Just what specific problems or blessings it will bring cannot be predicted with certainty. However, we do know that during the war years many things were postponed. Even today it is not possible to do very much because of the scarcity of materials and labor. Many of the adjustments from war living to peace are going to be difficult. This applies to all of us as individuals as well as to business and city affairs. The demands of war have kept factories running and employment has been steady. We want that condition to continue. We do not want a repetition of the economic conditions of the years of the early thirties. It is definitely a duty of our city government to make every effort within its power to provide jobs for its citizens by encouraging present industries to stay and expand and by seeking new and desirable ones to replace those that have to go. We already have one problem facing us, one which will greatly affect our civic and industrial life. The Navy is moving out of the new mill build-

ing and we definitely want some industry to replace it. It requires no great imagination to see what benefit could result if a desirable industry is found willing to come here. Effort has been made and is now being made toward that end. Final success can only be assured by our showing that we are a sound, active and interested community, one which will make every effort to meet the just demands of industry and labor. If all of our available industrial facilities are used and in full production we should have a happy and prosperous community. To go along with this we must provide all of the services needed for the health, safety and general welfare of those who live here.

We must have good streets and sidewalks in all parts of the city. There is no question but that there will be much new building as soon as materials are available. This will mean that not only must we have our present streets, sidewalks, sewer and water facilities in the best of condition, but there must be new and extended facilities. It has been impossible to replace equipment to maintain these services and the results at times have not been too pleasing. However, equipment will soon be available and will have to be obtained.

We, in Somersworth, have felt that our school system has been better than average, and that our children received such training that they were qualified to go to higher schools if they desired. The experience of recent years has shown that the demand is increasing for the training in the trades and this branch of our schools has expanded greatly. A few years ago an addition had to be built to the high school. The near future may easily de-

mand further building. Any demand of this nature cannot be ignored. The training of our children for good citizenship cannot be overlooked.

In this same vein, the physical side of the picture should be faced. The present facilities for athletics and playground do not, in my opinion, meet the need. We owe to these children and all our young people a duty to provide safe, well equipped playgrounds and athletic fields. I think we have the foundation. We need to develop it. It is my sincere hope that the opportunity and the means will be available soon to provide a proper athletic field and other games for school, and I shall make every effort to provide the opportunity and the means.

Earlier I mentioned that everything the city does has its cost and that the burden falls directly on the taxpayer. We all know that we must pay for what we get, but we must keep in mind that we should get what we pay for, and be sure that we keep within our means. The burden of taxes cannot be entirely avoided, but it can be lessened. We should make every effort to pay as we go along. However, that cannot always be done without increasing the burden too much and then costs must be spread out over a period of time. Our present indebtedness is as follows:

Water Works bonds	\$ 9,000.00
Highway Improvement bonds	4,000.00
School and City bonds	5,000.00
High School bonds	12,000.00
Total bonded debt of	30,000.00

In general our condition is good. I shall continuously endeavor to maintain or better it. However

those things that have been postponed and whatever new items are required will add to our financial obligations and we must anticipate this. A close watch of all expenditures and efficiency in all departments should do much to keep the load of taxation as light as possible. Our decisions must be rendered for the benefit of all citizens, on a strictly non-partisan basis—we must also, to be of utmost service to our city—manifest an active interest in civic affairs. We should welcome at all times suggestions that are for the best interests of all our people.

The success of my administration depends chiefly on you and the officials of our city. My action alone cannot insure it. Every bit of help that you, members of the council, city officials and employes can give me will be needed. I respectfully ask for your full cooperation. I am deeply grateful for the confidence and trust that the voters of Somersworth have shown in me and it is my sincere desire to prove worthy. God's help, our own interest and cooperation should guarantee that Somersworth will be one of the outstanding communities of the state. As mayor of our city I wish for you and all of our people a successful and happy New Year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1946

Cash	\$ 7,067.86
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Uncollected Taxes	143.20
Levy of 1946	13,591.74
Levy of 1945	1,610.25
Levy of 1944	724.65
Previous years	11.77
Balance unexpended State Treas.	2.00
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Total assets	\$ 23,151.47
Excess of liabilities over assest (net debt)	1,255.20
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	\$ 24,406.67

Liabilities

Orders outstanding	\$ 2,154.67
Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes	252.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
High School Bonds	6,000.00
Water Works Improvement Bonds	6,000.00
Temporary Loan on accaunt Taxes	10,000.00
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	\$ 24,406.67
Net debt, December 31, 7945	\$ 13,365.85
Net debt, December 31, 1946	1,255.20
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Decrease of debt	\$ 12,110.65

CITY GOVERNMENT
1946

MAYOR

ROMEO ST. LAURENT

CITY CLERK

NAPOLEON A. BERUBE

CITY COUNCIL

Organization

The first Tuesday in January at 10.00 A. M.

First Tuesday of each month at 7.00 P. M.

COUNCILMEN

Ward 1—Oscar Lemay
Simeon Rainville

Ward 2—Normand A. Fournier
Sarkis N. Maloomian

Ward 3—Fred J. Lauzon
Irene LeBlond

Ward 4—Joseph Aubert
Joseph H. Bolduc

Ward 5—Leon J. Littlefield
Alfred Perusse

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—The Mayor Councilmen Rainville and Fournier

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen Rainville and Aubert

Bills in their Second Reading—Councilmen Aubert, LeBlond and Maloomian

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Lemay, Bolduc and Littlefield

Public Buildings—Councilmen Rainville, Lemay and Fournier

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Littlefield, LeBlond and Aubert

Printing—LeBlond, Lemay and Maloomian

Fire—Councilmen Lauzon, Bolduc and Littlefield

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Perusse and Rainville

Poles and Wires—Councilmen Lemay, Maloomian and Lauzon

Forest Glade Cemetery—Councilmen Maloomian,
Perusse and Aubert

CITY TREASURER

YVONNE D. TURCOTTE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EDWARD L. FLANAGAN

STREET COMMISSIONER

ARTHUR GAUDETTE

CITY SOLICITOR

JOHN F. BEAMIS

CITY PHYSICIAN

W. EDMOUR PRECOURT, M. D.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

JAMES E. PERREAULT

ANNUAL REPORT

SANTARY OFFICER

PETER N. CHASSE

CITY MESSENGER

ALBERT E. BOISVERT

PROBATION OFFICER

FRANK H. KINSMAN

FENCE VIEWER

WILLIAM J. KRIKES

FIELD DRIVER

ROY GARDNER

AUDITORS

MARGARET C. O'CONNELL

EMERSON T. BATES

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Chairman—MICHAEL O'MALLEY, term expires
January 1947

Clerk—FRED J. COFFIN, term expires January
1949

ROLAND G. PERREAULT, term expires January
1948

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer—JOHN O'NEIL

First Deputy Engineer—HARRY D. LEDGER

Second Deputy Engineer—EDWARD A. CARON

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Chairman—ROMEO ST. LAURENT, term expires
January 1949

JOSEPH B. NASH, term expires January 1948

NAPOLEON A. HABEL, term expires January 1947

Clerk and Superintendent—JOHN R. HODSDON,
term expires December 31, 1947

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

ALBERT A. TAPSCOTT

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman—JAMES E. PERREAULT

Clerk—PETER N. CHASSE

W. E. PRECOURT, M. D.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge—CLOVIS I. DESMARAIS

Clerk—WILLIAM R. FITTS

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Chairman—CHARLES P. KINSMAN

Clerk—HAROLD W. SKILLINGS

WILFRED J. PARE

POLICE OFFICERS

Marshal—CHARLES A. PARSONS

Assistant Marshal—EMILE J. GAUVIN

Patrolmen—JOHN E. HANEGAN retired June 1946

WILLIAM J. ORR

HOWARD WILLEY

FREDERICK RODNEY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Chairman—ROMEO ST. LAURENT

Secretary—MARY C. FURBUSH

MEMBERS

WILLIAM G. BALL, ANGELINE GILBERT, PETER
M. GAGNE, LEO CATER, ANNA J. BERNIER
Appointed by the Council—EMERY L. WHITTEN,
MARY C. FURBUSH, LORENZO ROSS, RENE
A. MORIN, JAMES F. MALLEY

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

HAVEN DOE, term expires January 1948
MAX ISACOFF, term expires January 1947
HENRY P. MULLEN, term expires January 1950
CLEIPHILE SEMITROS, term expires January 1949
ANNA M. MORIN, term expires January 1949

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

MARY C. FURBUSH, term expires January 1949
FRANK H. KINSMAN, term expires January 1948
FRED H. BROWN, term expires January 1947
FRED LEGRO, term expires January 1951
MELANIE F. SULLIVAN, term expires January 1950

SUPERVSORS OF THE CHECKLISTS

Chairman—THOMAS L. PERRON, term expires
September 1, 1949; Clerk—ANNIE CHASSE,
term expires September 1, 1947; PATRICK
MULVANITY, term expires September 1, 1948;
OLIVER F. COLBURN, term expires Septem-

ber 1, 1946; ERNEST VALLEY, term expires September 1, 1945.

PARK COMMISSIONER

The Mayor, ex-officio; ROMEO ST. LAURENT, HAROLD W. ADAMS, M. D., term expires April 1948; W. E. PRECOURT, M. D., term expires April 1949; RENE A. MORIN, term expires April 1950; WILLIAM M. AMES, term expires April 1947

WEIGHER OF HAY, COAL AND STRAW

JOHN R. HODSDON, ADJUTOR TURGEON, LEO F. RUEL, WILFRED BRETON, LEONARD FERLAND, GRAFTON J. COVEY

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

WILLIAM M. AMES, LEO F. RUEL, WILFRED BRETON

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

November 6, 1945

WARD ONE

State of New Hampshire Strafford, SS.:

Number of Ballots Received 516

Total Votes Cast 149

DEMOCRAT

REPUBLICAN

Mayor for the term of two years

Romeo St. Laurent 146 _____ 0

Two Councilmen for the term of two years

Oscar Lemay 135 _____ 0

Simeon Rainville 133 _____ 0

One Member of School Board for Two years

William G. Ball 138 _____ 0

Three Selectmen for the term of three years

Flora Lemay 135 _____ 0

Rose E. Gilbert 126 _____ 0

Omer Nadeau 128 _____ 0

I, Rhenda Robinson, Ward Clerk of Ward One,
hereby certify that this is a true return of the ballots

cast at the Municipal Biennial Election held November 6, 1945.

Rhenda Robinson, Ward Clerk, Pro Tem.

November 6, 1945

WARD TWO

State of New Hampshire Strafford, SS.:

Number of Ballots Received	555
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Total Votes Cast	171
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DEMOCRAT

REPUBLICAN

Mayor for the term of two years

Romeo St. Laurent	155	_____	0
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Two Councilmen for the term of two years

Norman A. Fournier	143	_____	0
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Sarkis N. Maloomian	144	_____	0
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One Member of School Board for Two years

Angeline M. Gilbert	141	_____	0
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Three Selectmen for the term of three years

Margaret O'Connell	134	_____	0
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Henry J. Pinkham	116	_____	0
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Alfred J. Hamel	134	_____	0
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I, Arthur Nadeau, Ward Clerk of Ward 2, hereby
 cereify that this is a true returnoof the ballot cast
 at the Municipal Biennial Election held November
 6, 1945.

Arthur Nadeau, Ward Clerk

November 6, 1945

WARD THREE

State of New Hampshire Strafford, SS.:

Number of Ballots Received	508
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Total Votes Cast	143
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DEMOCRAT

REPUBLICAN

Mayor for the term of two years

Romeo St. Laurent	138	_____	0
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Two Councilmen for the term of two years

Fred J. Lauzon	134	_____	0
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Irene LeBlond	132	_____	0
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One Member of School Board for Two years

Peter M. Gagne	131	_____	0
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Three Selectmen for the term of three years

George J. Lauzon	129	_____	0
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Louis Therrien	130	_____	0
Beatrice Turcotte	137	_____	0

I, Alfred J. Roberge, Ward Clerk of Ward Three hereby certify that this is a true return of the ballots cast at the Municipal Biennial Election held November 6, 1945.

Alfred J. Roberge, Ward Clerk

November 6, 1945

WARD FOUR

State of New Hampshire Strafford, SS.:

Number of Ballots Received	616
Total Votes Cast	207

DEMOCRAT

REPUBLICAN

Mayor for the term of two years

Romeo St. Laurent	206	_____	0
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Two Councilmen for the term of two years

Joseph H. Bolduc	193	_____	0
Joseph Aubert	193	_____	0

One Member of School Board for Two years

Leo Cater	191	_____	0
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Three Selectmen for the term of three years

William Perron	193	_____	0
Ovide Nadeau	193	_____	0
John O'Malley	193	_____	0

I, Mildred P. Heon, Ward Clerk of Ward Four hereby certify that this is a true return of the ballots cast at the Municipal Biennial Election held November 6, 1945.

Mildred P. Heon, Ward Clerk

November 6, 1945

WARD FIVE

State of New Hampshire Strafford, SS.:

Number of Ballots Received	407
Total Votes Cast	107

DEMOCRAT**REPUBLICAN**

Mayor for the term of two years

Romeo St. Laurent	104	_____	0
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Two Councilmen for the term of two years

Alfred Perusse	100	_____	0
Leon J. Littlefield	95	_____	0

One Member of School Board for Two years

Anna Bernier	100	_____	0
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Three Selectmen for the term of three years

Fred Nadeau	99	_____	0
Alfred J. Lamb	97	_____	0
Theodore Grodin	97	_____	0

I, Maria A. Grondin, Ward Clerk of Ward Five hereby certify that this is a true return of the ballots cast at the Municipal Biennial Election held November 6, 1945.

Maria A. Grondin, Ward Clerk

A true copy of the returns for Ward One, Two, Three, Four and Five.

ATTEST: Napoleon A. Berube, City Clerk

ORDINANCES

Somersworth, N. H., October 1st, 1946.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth that the ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter 5, Section 1 and any amendment pertaining thereto with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the Overseer of the Poor, \$1,800.00, by striking out the entire section relating to same and insert in place thereof the following to read: "Overseer of the Poor, \$2,000.00.

This ordinance retroactive to Sept. 16, 1946.

Introduced by
Councilman, Norman A. Fournier.

Passed by a Roll-Call Vote, October 1st, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., October 1st, 1946.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth that the ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter 5 of the City Ordinances by adding thereto the following to be known as Section 4.

"The Highway laborers to be paid 80 cents per hour and to be retroactive to September 16, 1946.

Laborers regularly employed one year from June 1, 1946, shall be entitled to a vacation of one week with pay.

Vacations to be allotted at the discretion of the Street Commissioner.

Introduced by
Councilman, Fred Lauzon.

Passed by a Roll-Call Vote, October 1st, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., November 12, 1946.

Be It Resolved: That the 1944 Revised Ordinances the following—to be known as Section 20b:

All motor vehicles or other vehicles shall be parked parallel to the curb only on the following streets:

Sections I. Green Street from the intersection of Fayette Street to Horne's Court. Franklin Street from the intersection of Fayette Street to the intersection of Main Street on the Northerly side, and on the Southerly side from a point beyond St. Martin's Rectory to the intersection of Main Street.

Sec. II. Main Street from the intersection of Walnut Street to Indigo Hill Road on the Easterly side only.

Sec. III. The parking of motor vehicles or other vehicles on the Southerly side of Franklin Street from the intersection of Green Street to a point beyond St. Martin's Rectory is prohibited.

Sec. IV. The parking of motor vehicles or other vehicles on the Northerly side of Franklin Street from the intersection of Green Street and the intersection of West Green Street is hereby prohibited.

Sec. V. The parking of motor vehicles or other vehicles on the Westerly side of Main Street from the intersection of Walnut Street to the intersection of Indigo Hill Road is hereby prohibited except on Sunday.

Sec. VI. No vehicle shall be parked within fifteen (15) feet from the intersection of Green and Franklin Streets.

Sec. VII. A taxi stand for two cars is hereby reserved on the Westerly side of Main Street opposite the premises known as No. 51 Main Street, and all parking except by taxis is prohibited therein.

Passed by a Roll-Call Vote at a Meeting held
November 12, 1946.

RESOLUTIONS

Somersworth, N. H., January 14, 1946.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized and empowered to negotiate a sale, or sales, of property acquired by tax purchases by the City of Somersworth, wherever located. The price to be the best obtainable in the judgment of said Committee, and the Mayor shall hereby be authorized and empowered to execute a deed or deeds, as circumstances be required pertaining thereto, of said sale or sales of purchaser or purchasers.

Passed at a meeting held January 14, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., June 18, 1946.

Resolved: That the City of Somersworth will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945 and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Passed at a meeting held June 18, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., July 22, 1946.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finances be

and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, in such amounts and at such times as may be deemed advisable at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars; and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's note or notes therefor. All debts incurred under authority of this resolution are hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of the current municipal year.

Passed at a meeting held July 22nd, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., October 1, 1946.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appropriate such sum or sums of money from the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the purpose of purchasing the property adjacent to the Central Fire Statlon, consisting of land, barn and one-half of house located at and known as 9 Pleasant street, owned by one Miriam Alperin, Dorchester, Mass.

The sum of all amounts so expended not to exceed a total of one thousand (1000) dollars.

Under authority of this resolution the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and receive the deed to the above mentioned property in behalf of the city.

Introduced by Irene LeBlond.

Passed by a Roll-Call Vote, October 1st, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., October 1, 1946.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is empowered and authorized to appropriate such sum or sums of money from the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the purpose of purchasing a Huber Maintainer Grader, and the sum of all amounts so expended not to exceed a total of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-nine Doddars and Fifty Cents (\$2,779.50).

Introduced by Councilman Oscar Lemay.

Passed by roll-call vote, October 1st, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., November 5, 1946.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized and empowered to transfer from any department that may have an excess of appropriation or from any money remaining in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and apply to such department as may have expended more than the appropriation therefor.

Introduced by Councilman Sarkis N. Maloomian.

Passed by a roll-call vote at a meeting held November 12, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., November 12, 1946.

Resolved: That the City Council of the City of Somersworth, New Hampshire, authorize the School Board of said Somersworth, to apply for and accept federal funds for the planning and erection of schools and to take any legal action necessary in the administration thereof.

Introduced by Councilman Simeon Rainville.

Passed by a roll-call vote at a meeting held November 12, 1946.

PETITIONS

Somersworth, N. H., February 5, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a cement block and wooden building on the property located at and known as 27 Mt. Auburn Street. Said proposed structure to be approximately 35 feet x 30 feet and two and one-half stories in height. The first story to be built of cement blocks and to be utilized as a public garage and the second story to be built of wood and to be used as a domicile.

The abutters to the above mentioned property are William Charette, Georgianna Jalbert, Est. Theophile Soucy c/o Mrs. Theophile Soucy, Executrix.

Respectfully submittted,

Cleophas Dussalt.

Laid on table at Hearing of February 26, 1946.

Manchester, N. H., February 5, 1946

To the Board of City Council, Somersworth, N. H.:

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company desires a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits and devices

thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fixtures along, across and under the following highways in said municipality:

LOCATE

One stub on Indigo Hill Road, in a northwesterly direction of State Route No. 1.

Wherefore it petitions that it be granted a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits, and devices thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fixtures, said poles and structures to be installed approximately in accordance with plan filed herewith or attached hereto marked "New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.," No. 1039. Dated January 31, 1946.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

By Rae Comerford,
New Hampshire Plant Engineer.

On motion of Councilman Lemay the foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires with power to act.

Somersworth, N. H., March 5, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests a permit to erect two (2) ten thousand-gallon metal fuel oil tanks on the property located on Freemont Street.

The abutters to said property are Amedee Landry.
Arthur Normandeau and Mrs. Alberta Goudreau.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard Ferland.

Laid on table at Hearing on March 21, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., March 11, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a sign to hang over the sidewalk at 38 Washington Street. Said sign to be sufficiently braced from building to insure the safety of pedestrians passing thereunder. Proposed sign to be approximately 3X6 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

DuBois & Labonte

By Aurel Dubois.

The foregoing petition was granted at a meeting held April 2, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., April 1, 1946.

We, the undersigned do request that the rubbish and cans be collected at this end of the city weekly.

Respectfully submitted:

George B. Moore, Mrs. Maurice Hatfield, Mrs. Alcide St. Pierre, Mrs. Edward Short, Mrs. Louis Carabelas, Mrs. Guy Nicklin, Mrs. Eugene Cormier, Mr. Frank Babb, August Normand, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Masse, Mr. & Mrs. Amos Foss, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Foss, Placide Nadeau, A. D. Turgeon.

Petition granted at a Meeting held May 7, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., April 30, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests a permit to erect a sign to overhang the sidewalk at 3 Elm Street. Proposed sign to be approximately 5 feet in diameter and to be sufficiently braced from building to insure the safety of pedestrians passing thereunder.

Respectfully submitted,

August M. Jean.

Petition granted at a Meeting held May 7, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., April 5, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner re-

spectfully requests a permit to erect an electric sign to be sufficiently braced from the building located at 80 Market Street to insure the safety of pedestrians passing thereunder. Said proposed sign to be approximately 4 feet by 4 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcus Jewelry Co., N. Marcus, by Margaret L. Mullin, Mgr.

Petition granted at Meeting held May 7, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., April 1, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests a permit to erect a sign at 51 Main Street.

Ludger Langevin.

Petition granted at Meeting held May 7, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., April 10, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a wooden building, with no foundation, which is to be temporary and approximately 7 feet by 8 feet

by 7½ feet on the property owned by Armand LeHoullier and known as the Amoco Station on Main Street.

The abutters to this property are B & M RR., Victor Charpentier and Great Falls Holding Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LeHoullier
Petition granted at a Hearing held May 23rd, 1946

Somersworth, N. H., May 7, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to alter a wooden building on the property located at and known as 37 Franklin.

Said alteration to consist of 75 feet by 24 feet and one story in height, to be constructed of cement blocks to be attached to a wooden building and to be used as a grocery and meat store.

The abutters to the above mentioned property are Miss Florida Prue, Thomas Dumais, and Arthur Roberge.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond N. Vezeau

Petition granted at a Hearing held May 23rd, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., May 31, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a wooden building located at and known as 5 King's Lane.

Said proposed structure to be built of wood and to be approximately 15 feet by 12 feet and 10 feet in height and to be used as a wood-working shop. This building to be erected on land owned by Adolphe Bisson.

The abutters to the above mentioned property are Philippe Turcotte, Arthur Nadeau, Napoleon Boulanger and Mary Haggerty.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo J. Bisson

Petition granted at a Hearing held June 20, 1946

Somersworth, N. H., June 14, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit

to erect a Neon Sign approximately 3 feet by 5 feet to overhang the sidewalk at my place of business on Market Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Emile T. Charland

Granted at a Meeting held Sept. 3, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., June 28, 1946

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioners respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to build a wooden building located at and known as 72 Market St., in Somersworth.

Said proposed addition to be approximately 24 feet by 8 feet and one story in height, to be covered with fireproof shingles and to be used as a kitchen.

The abutters to the above mentioned property are Perreault's Furniture Store, Inc., Ludger J. Gagnon and Boston & Maine Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadeau's Lunch
(Evelyn Nadeau)

Petition granted at a Meeting held Sept. 23, 1946

Somersworth, N. H., September 3, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby petition your Honorable Body for an increase in my salary. Hoping that you will take favorable action at this time.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur Nadeau

(Maintenance of Fire Alarm System)

Petition referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Fire with power to act.

Somersworth, N. H., September 3, 1946.

To the City of Somersworth:

Assessors	\$100.00 each
Assessor & Clerk	200.00

For extra compensation for added work brought about through the reassessment of real and personal property ordered by the State Tax Commission.

Board of Assessors

(Signed) by Fred J. Coffin
Clerk of Board

Petition referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Claims & Account with power to act.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect two separate wooden additions to two wooden buildings located at and known as No. 6 and No. 8 Orange Street.

Said proposed additions to be approximately 24 feet by 10 feet by 12 feet in height and 14 feet by 10 feet by 12 feet in height, respectively, and to be used as stores.

The abutters to the above mentioned are the City of Somersworth, N. H. and the Somersworth, N. H. Women's Club.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas J. Morrison

Foregoing petition was granted at a Hearing held October 1st, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., September 23, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Your undersigned petitioners hereby request your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a one-story, two-car private garage at their residence No. 27 Mt. Auburn St.

Said garage to be approximately 14 feet by 18 feet and 10 feet in height.

The abutters to the above property are William Charette, Est. of Georgianna Jalbert and Est. of Theophile Soucy.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert & Fannie Goulet
by Fannie Goulet

The foregoing petition was granted at a Hearing held October 21, 1946.

Manchester, N. H., October 1, 1946

PETITION FOR POLE LICENSE

To the Board of City Council of Somersworth, N. H.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company desires a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits and devices thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fixtures along, across and under the following highways in said municipality:

LOCATE

One pole on the westerly side of Elm Street, at the northerly corner of Church Street.

Wherefore it petitions that it be granted a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits, and devices thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fix-

tures, said poles and structures to be installed approximately in accordance with plan filed herewith or attached hereto marked "New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.," No. 1364, dated September 23, 1946.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company,
By Rae Comerford,
New Hampshire Plant Engineer.

Petition granted at a meeting held November 12, 1946.

PETITION & BURIED GROUND WIRE LICENSE

PETITION

To the Board of City Council of Somersworth, N. H.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company requests a license to install and maintain buried ground wires, marker and other fixtures, in, under or across the following highway in said municipality:

LOCATE

8 feet of ground wire and ground rod on West High Street, at pole 5/31.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,
By Rae Comerford
New Hampshire Plant Engineer.

The foregoing petition was granted at a meeting held November 12, 1946.

PETITION FOR POLE LICENSE

Manchester, N. H., October 22, 1946.

To the Board of City Council of Somersworth, N. H.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company desires a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits and devices thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fixtures along, across and under the following highways in said municipality:

LOCATE

Three poles on Indigo Hill Road, at a point approximately 260 feet easterly of High Street.

Wherefore it petitions that it be granted a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits, and devices thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fixtures, said poles and structures to be installed approximately in accordance with plan filed herewith or attached hereto marked "New England Telephone & Telegraph Company," No. 1390, dated October 14, 1946.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,
By Rae Comerford,
New Hampshire Plant Engineer.

The foregoing petition was granted at a meeting held
November 12, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., November 12, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests for a permit to erect a sign approximately 2 feet by 3 feet to overhang the sidewalk, braced from the building at 17 Elm Street.

Alcide Berry

The foregoing petition was granted at a meeting held
November 12, 1946.

Somersworth, N. H., October 7, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City
Council:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, reside in Langelier Court, Somersworth, N. H., respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the Highway Department plow out our roadway after snow storms.
B Leo Lepage, Doris Poirier, Armand Poirier, Edward Beauchemin, Irene M. Smith, Gertrude Falzarano, Clement Falzarano, H. Smith, Lillian Lepage, Marie A. Dumas and Mildred Beauchemin.

The foregoing petition was granted at a meeting held
November 12, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Your undersigned petitioners respectfully request

for the installation of a street light in the vicinity of the property located at and known as 61A, R. F. D., New Dam.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edward Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanguay, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tanguay, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couture, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Tanguay and Mrs. Antoinette Godbois.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Street Lights with power to act.

Somersworth, N. H., November 2, 1946.

From: Members of the Somersworth Fire Dept.

To: His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council of the City of Somersworth.

Subj: Increase in Salary.

We, the members of the Somersworth Fire Department, after much discussion, among ourselves, of the high cost of clothing, unavoidably dirtied or spoiled in the performance of our duties; the high cost of living; conditions under which we work; and the general trend at the present time of Cities and Towns to increase the salaries of their servants, feel that our yearly salary warrants an increase.

With the above facts in mind, we do hereby petition His Honor, the Mayor, of Somersworth, and the

City Councilmen of the City of Somersworth for an increase in our yearly salary of \$50 per member, making the annual salary for a member of the Somersworth Fire Department \$150 per year.

Hoping that you will give considerable thought to this petition and that your reaction will be favorable, We remain,

Members of Somersworth Fire Department

Richard D. Shea, Robert P. Beamis, Clement Falzarano, William G. Meiklejohn, John F. Lucey, George Berry, John J. Loughlin, Wilfred J. Valley, Maurice Nadeau, Henry J. Pinkham, Leo Gosselin, Joseph Tanguay, James E. Beamis, Ernest J. Couture, Napoleon Couture, Joseph Aubert, Fred Garneau, Ernest Heon, Benedict Nadeau, Richard Lessard, Joseph R. Lucier, Paul Gagne, Paul Ouellette, Albert M. Lessard, Albani A. Chasse.

On motion, the foregoing petition was referred to the Mayor to meet the member of the Fire Department for information and to report back to the Council.

Somersworth, N. H., November 5, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests a permit for a two car parking space

for taxis to be designated as a Taxi Stand at 51 Main Street, Somersworth, N. H.

Respectfully,

Ludger Langevin

The foregoing petition was granted at a meeting held November 12, 1946.

STATE ELECTION

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Somersworth (Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5), on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1946, the following votes of those present and qualified to vote for Senator, were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator, and said Moderator, in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and Clerk, and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

(Const. Part II, Art. 31 (32) ; R. L. 34:79.)

WARD ONE

Total Number of Names on Check-list	831
Total Number of Regular State Ballots cast	509
Number of War Absentee Ballots cast	
Number of State Absentee Ballots cast	8
Total Number of all Ballots cast	517

FOR GOVERNOR

Charles M. Dale, R	had	217 votes
F. Clyde Keefe, D	had	300 votes

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

Chester E. Merrow, R	had	195 votes
Josaphat T. Benoit, D	had	317 votes

FOR COUNCILOR

Paul W. Hobbs, R	had	166 votes
John P. Carberry, D	had	320 votes

FOR SENATOR

Rufus W. Rundlett, R	had	165 votes
Edmond J. Marcoux, D	had	331 votes

FOR MODERATOR

Raymond A. Deschenes, D	had	355 votes
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FOR WARD CLERK

Rhenda Robinson, D	had	356 votes
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Question A. Vote On Operation Of State Stores		
	YES	345 NO 39

Question B. Vote On The Sale Of Beverages		
	YES	345 NO 39

A true record, attest Rhenda Robinson, Clerk

A true copy of record, attest Rhenda Robinson, Clerk

FOR SHERIFF

Stephen W. Scruton, D. Dover	had	330 votes
Peter A. Keating, R. Somersworth	had	173 votes

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR

John F. Beamis, D. Somersworth	had	349 votes
Frank W. Peyser, R. Rochester	had	162 votes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas K. Davenport	Farmington	had	171 votes
Charles W. Jackson	Rollinsford	had	326 votes

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Beverly B. Chase	Dover	had	155 votes
Anna M. Morin	Somersworth	had	355 votes

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE

Christine Pierrochakow	Somers.	had	178 votes
Ethel G. Waldron	Dover	had	322 votes

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Ernest L. Brunelle	Dover	had	173 votes
Harold E. Flower	Barrington	had	160 votes
Raymond B. Peabody	Dover	had	168 votes
Edgar W. Belanger	Rochester	had	329 votes
Herbert J. McCabe	Dover	had	330 votes
Eugene J. Sullivan	Dover	had	326 votes

A true record, attest Rhenda Robinson, Clerk

A true copy of record, attest Rhenda Robinson, Clerk

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
GENERAL COURT

Placide J. Lagueux	had	361 votes
Edwin H. Furlong	had	150 votes

And Placide J. Lagueux having a plurality of votes given in, is declared by the Moderator to be elected

Representative (s) for two years from the first Wednesday in January, 1947.

A true record, attest Rhenda Robinson, Clerk

A true copy of record, and I certify that the check-list was duly posted and used during the balloting,

attest Rhenda Robinson, Clerk

Vote on Question: "IS IT EXPEDIENT TO CALL A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE?"

The whole number of ballots given was 524
YES 254 NO 45

A true record, attest Rhenda Robinson, Clerk

A true copy record, attest Rhenda Robinson, Clerk

WARD TWO

Total Number of names on Check-list	960
Total Number of Regular State Ballots cast	564
Number of War Absentee Ballots cast	
Total Number of All Ballots cast	575
Number of State Absentee Ballots cast	11

FOR GOVERNOR

Charles M. Dale, R	had 261 votes
F. Clyde Keefe, D	had 305 votes

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

Chester E. Merrow, R	had	224 votes
Josaphat T. Benoit	had	336 votes

FOR COUNCILOR

Paul W. Hobbs, R	had	188 votes
John P. Carberry, D	had	330 votes

FOR SENATOR

Rufus W. Rundlett, R	had	168 votes
Edmond J. Marcoux, D	had	370 votes

FOR MODERATOR

Arthur Nadeau	had	387 votes
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FOR WARD CLERK

Thomas N. Collay, D	had	387 votes
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FOR SHERIFF

Peter A. Keating, R. Somersworth	had	190 votes
Stephen W. Scruton, D. Dover	had	350 votes

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR

Frank W. Peyser, R. Rochester	had	183 votes
John F. Beamis, D. Somersworth	had	367 votes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas K. Davenhall, R. Farmington	had	173 votes
Charles W. Jackson, D. Rollinsford	had	357 votes

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Beverly B. Chase, R. Dover	had	184 votes
Anna M. Morin, D. Somersworth	had	380 votes

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE

Christine Pierrochakow, R. Somers.	had	216 votes
Ethel G. Waldron, D. Dover	had	377 votes

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Ernest J. Brunelle, R. Dover	had	206 votes
Harold E. Flower, R. Farmington	had	186 votes
Raymond B. Peabody, R. Dover	had	190 votes
Edgar W. Belanger, D. Rochester	had	346 votes
Herbert J. McCabe, D. Dover	had	332 votes
Eugene J. Sullivan, D. Dover	had	334 votes

A true record, attest

Alfred S. Plante, Clerk, pro tem

A true copy of record, attest

Alfred S. Plante, Clerk, pro tem

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
GENERAL COURT

Napoleon A. Habel	had	371 votes
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And Napoleon A. Habel having a plurality of votes given in, is declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for two years from the first Wednesday in January, 1947.

A true record, attest

Alfred S. Plante, Clerk, pro tem

A true copy of record, and I certify that the check-list was duly posted and used during the balloting,

attest Alfred S. Plante, Clerk, pro tem

Question A. Vote On The Operation Of State Stores
YES 378 NO 26

Question B. Vote On The Sale Of Beverages
YES 363 NO 34

A true record, attest

Alfred S. Plante, Clerk, pro tem

A true copy of record, attest

Alfred S. Plante, Clerk, pro tem

Vote on Question: "IS IT EXPEDIENT TO CALL A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE?"

The whole number of ballots given in was 575
YES 258 NO 56

A true record, attest

Alfred S. Plante, Clerk, pro tem

WARD THREE

Total Number of Names on Check-list	1048
Total Number of Regular State Ballots cast	588
Number of War Absentee Ballots cast	
Number of State Absentee Ballots cast	7
Total Number of All Ballots cast	588

FOR GOVERNOR

Charles M. Dale, R.	had	241 votes
F. Clyde Keefe, D.	had	343 votes

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

Chester E. Merrow, R.	had	180 votes
Josaphat T. Benoit, D.	had	392 votes

FOR COUNCILOR

Paul W. Hobbs, R.	had	163 votes
John P. Carberry, D.	had	382 votes

FOR SENATOR

Rufus W. Rundlett, R.	had	148 votes
Edmund J. Marcoux, D.	had	405 votes

FOR MODERATOR

Joseph A. Dumais, D.	had	422 votes
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FOR WARD CLERK

Alfred J. Roberge, D.	had	424 votes
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FOR SHERIFF

Peter A. Keating, R.	Somersworth	had	160 votes
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Stephen W. Scruton, D. Dover had 402 votes

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR

Frank W. Peyser, R. Rochester had 162 votes

John F. Beamis, D. Somersworth had 394 votes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas K. Davenhall, R. Farmington had 146 votes

Charles W. Jackson, D. Rollinsford had 385 votes

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Beverly B. Chase, R. Dover had 137 votes

Anna M. Morin, D. Somersworth had 433 votes

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE

Christine Pierrochakow, R. Somers. had 173 votes

Ethel G. Waldron, D. Dover had 384 votes

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Ernest L. Brunelle Dover had 161 votes

Harold E. Flower, R. Barrington had 147 votes

Raymond B. Peabody, R. Dover had 150 votes

Edgar W. Belanger, D. Rochester had 394 votes

Herbert J. McCabe, D. Dover had 375 votes

Eugene J. Sullivan, D. Dover had 375 votes

A true record, attest Alfred J. Roberge, Clerk

A true copy of record, attest

Alfred J. Roberge, Clerk

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
GENERAL COURT

Fred J. Lauzon had 415 votes

And Fred J. Lauzon having a plurality of votes given in, Ward 3 declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for two years from the first Wednesday in January, 1947.

A true record, attest Alfred J. Roberge, Clerk

A true copy of record, and I certify that the check-list was duly posted and used during the balloting,

attest Alfred J. Roberge, Clerk

Question A. Vote On The Operation Of State Stores
YES 415 NO 14

Question B. Vote On The Sale Of Beverages
YES 401 NO 22

A true record, attest Alfred J. Roberge, Clerk

A true copy of record, attest

Alfred J. Roberge, Clerk

Vote on Question: "IS IT EXPEDIENT TO CALL A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE?"

The whole number of ballots given in was 588
YES 25 NO 49

A true record, attest Alfred J. Roberge, Clerk

A true copy of record, attest

Alfred J. Roberge, Clerk

WARD FOUR

Total Number of Names on Check-list	1323
Total Number of Regular State Ballots cast	785
Number of War Absentee Ballots cast	
Number of State Absentee Ballots cast	17
Total Number of all Ballots cast	802

FOR GOVERNOR

Charles M. Dale, R.	had	150 votes
F. Clyde Keefe, D.	had	633 votes

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

Chester E. Merrow, R.	had	117 votes
Josaphat T. Benoit, D.	had	664 votes

FOR COUNCILOR

Paul W. Hobbs, R	had	92 votes
John P. Carberry, D	had	668 votes

FOR SENATOR

Rufus W. Rundlett, R	had	78 votes
Edmund J. Marcoux, D	had	686 votes

FOR MODERATOR

Bertrand Carignan	had	699 votes
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FOR WARD CLERK

Leo P. Vachon	had	702 votes
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FOR SHERIFF

Peter A. Keating, R Somersworth	had	113 votes
Stephen W. Scruton, D Dover	had	659 votes

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR

Frank W. Peyser, R Rochester	had	85 votes
John F. Beamis D Somersworth	had	693 votes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas K. Davenhall, R Farmington	had	84 votes
Charles W. Jackson D Rollinsford	had	670 votes

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Beverly B. Chase, R Dover	had	83 votes
Anna M. Morin, D Somersworth	had	704 votes

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE

Christine Pierrochakow, R Somersworth	had	139 votes
Ethel G. Waldron, D Dover	had	630 votes

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Ernest L. Brunelle, R Dover	had	99 votes
Harold E. Flower, R Barrington	had	82 votes
Raymond B. Peabody, R Dover	had	90 votes
Edgar W. Belanger, D Rochester	had	670 votes

Herbert J. McCabe, D Dover	had	656	votes
Eugene J. Sullivan, D Dover	had	667	votes

A true record, attest Leo P. Vachon, Clerk.

A true copy of record, attest Leo P. Vachon, Clerk.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
GENERAL COURT

Albert J. Nadeau, R	had	88	votes
Albert J. Nadeau, D	had	683	votes

And Albert J. Nadeau having a plurality of votes given in, is declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for two years from the first Wednesday in January, 1947.

A true record, attest Leo P. Vachon, Clerk.

A true copy of record, and I certify that the check-list was duly posted and used during the balloting,

attest Leo P. Vachon, Clerk.

Question A. VOTE ON THE OPERATION OF STATE STORES	YES	550	NO	13
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Question B. VOTE ON THE SALE OF BEVER- AGES	YES	532	NO	22
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A true record, attest Leo P. Vachon, Clerk.

A true copy of record, attest Leo P. Vachon, Clerk.

Vote on Question: IS IT EXPEDIENT TO CALL A

CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE?"

The whole number of ballots given in was 432
YES 395 NO 37

A true record, attest Leo P. Vachon, Clerk.

A true copy record, attest Leo P. Vachon, Clerk.

Total number of names on Check-list	614
Total number of regular State Ballots cast	379
Number of War Absentee Ballots cast	
Number of State Absentee ballots cast	7
Total number of Ballots cast	386

WARD FIVE

FOR GOVERNOR

Charles M. Dale, R	had	101 votes
F. Clyde Keefe, D	had	276 votes

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

Chester E. Merrow, R	had	79 votes
Josaphat T. Benoit, D	had	300 votes

FOR COUNCILOR

Paul W. Hobbs, R	had	64 votes
John P. Carberry, D	had	294 votes

FOR SENATOR

Rufus W. Rundlett, R	had	51 votes
Edmond J. Marcoux, D	had	318 votes

FOR MODERATOR

Onesime J. Dubois, D	had	326 votes
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FOR WARD CLERK

Alfred Lapointe, D	had	321 votes
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FOR SHERIFF

Peter A. Keating, R Somersworth	had	78 votes
Stephen W. Scruton, D Dover	had	289 votes

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR

Frank W. Peyser, R Rochester	had	64 votes
John F. Beamis, D Somersworth	had	306 votes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas K. Davenhall, R Farmington	had	57 votes
Charles W. Jackson, D Rollinsford	had	304 votes

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Beverly M. Chase, R Dover	had	56 votes
Anna M. Morin, D Somersworth	had	325 votes

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE

Christine Pierrochakow, R Somers.	had	78 votes
Ethel Waldron, D Dover	had	283 votes

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Ernest Brunelle, R Dover	had	71 votes
Harold Flower, R Barrington	had	57 votes

Raymond B. Peabody, R Dover	had	59	votes
Edgar Belanger, Rochester	had	291	votes
Herbert J. McCabe, D Dover	had	294	votes
Eugene Sullivan, D Dover	had	293	votes

A true record, attest Maria A. Grondin, Clerk.

A true copy of record, attest
 Maria A. Grondin, Clerk.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Sylvio Pouliot, R	had	77	votes
James F. Malley, D	had	292	votes

And James F. Malley having a plurality of votes given in Ward 5 declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for two years from the first Wednesday in January, 1947.

A true record, attest Maria A. Grondin, Clerk.

A true copy of record, and I certify that the check-list was duly posted and used during the balloting,

attest

 Maria A. Grondin, Clerk.

Question A. VOTE ON THE OPERATION OF STATE STORES	YES	258	NO	4
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Question B. VOTE ON THE SALE OF BEVER- AGES	YES	271	NO	8
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A true record, attest Maria A. Grondin, Clerk.

A true copy of record, attest

Maria A. Grondin, Clerk.

Vote on Question: "IS IT EXPEDIENT TO CALL A
CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE?"

The whole number of ballots given in was 386
YES 194 NO 16

A true record, attest Maria A. Grondin, Clerk.

A true copy record, attest

Maria A. Grondin, Clerk.

BALLOT INSPECTORS FOR TWO YEARS

WARD 1—Alice Ledger, Honore Girard, Nina
Lord, William R. Fitts.

WARD 2—Celia Vermette, Joseph Doucette,
Octavius Allen, Emma Paradis

WARD 3—Leda Routhier, Roger Vanasse, Emile
Boucher, Frank W. Rogers.

WARD 4—Mildred Heon, Lorette Goupil, Lillian
Wilder, Alfred Desjardins.

WARD 5—Lydia Nadeau, Jeanne d'Arc Roberge,
John Hanagan, Leo Hamilton.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

January 2, 1947.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946.

Automobile registration permits, 1945	\$ 70.05
Automobile registration permits, 1946	4,709.25
Dog licenses, 1945	11.00
Dog licenses, 1946	193.00
Miscellaneous licenses	492.00
Milk licenses collected by Peter N. Chasse, sanitary officer	86.00
The following collected by City Marshal Charles A. Parsons:	
15 gun permits @ \$1.00 each	15.00
1 Coffee House license	5.00
1 Junk license	5.00
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	\$5,586.30

Transferred to the City Treasurer

Automobile registration permits, 1945	\$ 70.05
Automobile registration permits, 1946	4,709.25
Dog licenses 1945	11.00
Dog licenses, 1946	193.00
Miscellaneous licenses	603.00
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	\$5,586.30

Respectfully submitted,

Napoleon A. Berube, •
City Clerk.

Audited and Approved

E. T. Bates,
M. C. O'Connell,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Somersworth, N. H., December 31, 1946.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I herewith submit to you my report of tax collections for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Collected and Paid to City Treasurer

1935—	\$ 4.00
1936—	4.00
1937—	3.00
1938—	4.00
1939—	8.00
1940—	10.00
1941—	16.00
1942—	30.46
1943—	63.30
1944—	558.59

1945

Dr.

List as uncollected	\$ 18,396.34
Interest	136.30
Added polls	98.00
Added property	19.00
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	\$ 18,649.64

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Paid to city treasurer	\$ 16,624.64
Uncollected	1,610.25

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

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Abatements	414.75
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	\$ 18,649.64
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Paid city treasurer on account tax sale	
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No. 214	\$ 112.10
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1946

Dr.

Warrant	\$190,306.96
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Added polls	110.00
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Added property	56.00
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Interest	.54
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	\$190,473.50
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Paid to city treasurer	\$175,987.86
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Uncollected	13,591.74
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Abatements	893.90
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	\$190,473.50
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Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Flanagan,
Tax Collector.

Approved:

Michael O'Malley,
Roland L. Perreault,
Fred J. Coffin,
Board of Assessors.

Audited and approved::

M. C. O'Connell,
E. T. Bates,

Auditors.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., December 31, 1946.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946.

Summary of the work accomplished and expenditures for same are as follows:

Oiling: The following streets were oiled the past year—Main, Green, Orange, Washington, Burke, Lee and Downs.

Receivers: New receivers were installed on Mt. Vernon, Washington, Union and Main streets.

Cement sidewalks: Approximately seven hundred feet of cement sidewalk was constructed on Green, Prospect, and Elm streets.

The regular program of the highway department, such as garbage collections, cleaning and repairing of receivers and manholes, trimming and removing trees and brush on the outlying roads, and keeping the streets and sidewalks of the city clean and free of debris was carried out as in the past. Also the removal of snow and the sanding of roads and walks.

Sewers: Sewer lines were installed on Indigo Hill Road Emery street, and Winter street. Approximately 950 feet of new sewer pipe.

Following is an itemized account of expenditures:

Garbage	\$ 4,849.65
Snow removal roads	866.25
Snow removal (business district)	629.35
Sanding walks and roads	811.00
Cleaning and repairs to receivers	1,040.60
Gravel country roads	392.50
Gravel roads on the (plains so called)	378.00
Brush cutting	494.65
Snow removal, walks	154.65
Repairs to trucks	80.25
Heating City Barn	7.75
Patching and mixing tar for roads	1,183.30
Sewer construction	696.10
Grading outside roads	268.55
Street cleaning	1,785.80
Driveway Green street	59.25
Painting bridge	15.75
Ditching country roads	211.10
Trimming trees	309.75
Oiling and sanding roads	756.00
Storing sand for winter	495.65
Removal and erection of snow fence	55.20
Sidewalk construction and repairs	752.60
Cleaning and repairs to manholes	40.50
City dump	13.50
Repairs to stop and street signs	110.90
Noble Playgrounds	800.00
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Labor	\$ 17,258.60

Supplies And Repairs

Repairs and welding equipment	\$ 965.20
Supplies	13.87

Gasoline, oil, grease	2,052.52
Telephone	53.50
Insurance	308.64
Tractor parts	53.61
Electricity	188.00
Cement, salt, chloride	537.40
Truck parts and equipment	1,558.96
Plow parts and blades	212.42
Kerosene	21.84
Sewer pipe	149.49
Water	12.60
Tires	461.11
Lumber	189.63
Receiver and manhole covers	126.00
Street signs	20.00
Freight	15.90
Coal	308.26
Rental of shovel for excavating for sewer	319.00
Horse plows	178.50
Rental of machine for snow removal	298.00
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	\$ 8,044.45
Mechanic salary	1,580.40
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Total	\$ 26,883.45

I wish to thank the Mayor, members of the City Council, and the public in general for the many courtesies and assistance rendered to me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Gaudette,
Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

January 10, 1947

To His Honor, The Mayor, and the Honorable City Council of Somersworth, N. H.

Gentlemen: Respectfully submitted herewith is the annual report of the City Marshal of the City of Somersworth, for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Drunkenness	29
Disorderly conduct	3
Assault	13
Larceny	1
Non support	3
Breaking and entering	1
Gambling	2
Obstructing an officer	1
Attempted rape on minor female	1
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	3

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Motor Vehicle Offences

Operating under influence of intoxicating liquor	20
Operating at unreasonable rate of speed	15
Reckless driving	6
Operating without a license	18
Ignoring stop signs	8
Misuse of registration plates	1
Leaving scene of accident	4

Operating an unregistered auto	5	
Allowing an unlicensed person to operate	7	
Failure to make himself known after damage done	1	
Failure to have auto inspected	10	
Failure to have flares on auto at night	1	
Operating after license had been sus- pended	1	
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Juvenile Docket

Reckless driving paid fine and costs	1	
Delinquent violation of probation re- turned to State Industrial School	1	
Assault with intent to rape, put on pro- bation	1	
Larceny of auto, put on probation	1	
Violation of probation in charge of pro- bation officer		
Disorderly conduct violation of probation	1	
Returned to State Industrial school	1	
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Disposition of Cases

Fines and costs of court paid	136	
Cases dismissed	3	
Committed to House of Correction	10	
Found not guilty	1	
Case continued	1	
Held for Superior Court	3	
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Total		154
All motor vehicle accidents reported for year		141

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Autos damaged in accidents	116
Persons injured in auto accidents, minor injuries	28
Persons injured in auto accidents, serious injuries	3
Damage to property by autos	8
Dogs killed by autos	14
Goods reported lost	23
Goods reported lost, recovered	9
Goods reported stolen	26
Goods reported stolen, recovered	13
Bicycles reported stolen	9
Bicycles reported stolen, recovered by police	9
Bicycles stolen at Rollinsford, recovered by police	2
Autos reported stolen	5
Autos reported stolen, recovered by police	5
Auto stolen at Rochester, recovered here by police	1
Children reported missing	17
Adults reported missing	6
Assistance given persons	125
Assistance given other departments	68
Assistance given other police	64
Persons for safe keeping	53
Persons given lodging	330
Doors found unlocked	117
Street lights reported out	98
Fire alarms answered by police	26
Dogs shot by police	22
Complaints about dogs	4
A. W. O. L. from U. S. Army turned in by police	1
Deserter from U. S. Navy turned in by police	1

Deserter from U. S. Marines turned in by police	1
A. W. O. L. from U. S. Navy turned in by police	1
Beer licenses suspended	3
Beer licenses revoked (1 Hotel)	2
Breaking and entering reported (cleared up)	1
Persons found dead—male	1
Attempted suicides (1 female, 1 male)	2
Complaints reported and attended to by police	607
No fatal accidents for the year 1946.	

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Parsons,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

Somersworth, N. H., January 1, 1947.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the period from January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

There was one matter of civil litigation by the City which is still pending and that refers to the agreement relating to the sale of the pumping station property. The matter is still pending, and it is hoped that there will be an early adjustment. There are no suits pending against the City.

All of the other matters brought to my attention during the year were of a routine nature and disposed of. The usual number of complaints were brought before the Municipal Court, and once again the City was free from any serious crime during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Beamis,
City Solicitor.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
FOREST GLADE CEMETERY**

Somersworth, N. H., December 31, 1946.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1946, as made up by the clerk.

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00
Receipts	1,101.05
Trust fund receipts	1,021.50
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	\$ 4,822.55

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 4,248.38
Repairs and supplies	1,186.24
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	\$ 5,434.62

Respectfully submitted,
Mary C. Furbush,
Frank H. Kinsman,
Fred Legro,
Trustees Forest Glade Cemetery.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

To His Honor, The Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Municipal Court of the City of Somersworth for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946.

Total number arraigned	154
Assault	13
Breaking, entering, larceny	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunk	29
Gambling	2
Larceny	1
Obstructing officer	1
Non-support	3
Attempted rape	1
Illegal selling of intoxicating liquor	3
Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	20
Other motor vehical offenses	77
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Disposed of as Follows

Held for Superior Court	3
Committed to House of Correction	10
Continued	1
Not guilty	1
Dismissed	3
Paid fines and costs	136
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Juvenile Docket

Attempted rape	1
Violation of probation	1
Larceny	2
Delinquent child	1
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Disposed of as Follows

Committed to State Industrial School	2
Placed on probation	3
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Civil Court

Civil cases	4
Small court claims	6
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	10

Receipts from Fines, Costs, Civil Court Fees

January 1, cash on hand	\$	424.28
January		170.98
February		83.23
March		340.96
April		203.90
May		270.68
June		475.76
July		226.52
August		521.42
September		556.80
October		414.08

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November	226.70
December	378.78
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	\$ 4,294.09

Expenditures

City of Somersworth, treasurer	\$ 1,400.00
State motor vehicle commissioner	1,696.80
Witness fees	166.24
Court charges	97.56
Transportation of prisoners	81.00
Sheriff charges	59.60
Ambulance	30.00
Printing	18.25
Stamps	7.50
Medical attendance of prisoners	6.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	731.14
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	\$ 4,294.09

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Fitts, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1946.

During the year the library has been open at regular hours with the exception of three weeks in July when we were obliged to close in order that the library be redecorated. Very thorough work was done in this regard—ceiling and walls given two coats of paint, the woodwork and furniture varnished, and the floors refinished. Also, new shades were supplied for the windows. A vast improvement in the library's appearance was thus obtained, and is much appreciated by library patrons.

New acquisitions have been added on the fifteenth day of every month. This seems to be the best arrangement for the addition of recent publications.

The telephone, installed last February, is in constant use. We find it especially convenient in notifying borrowers who have reserve requests for some special book and are anxious to obtain it as soon as possible; also it is useful for "calling in" the overdue books.

Mr. Winslow, before leaving Somersworth last summer, donated many of his educational books to the library. He stated that he believed these books would be of value not only to local teachers but to

students of education in any college. They form a valuable addition to our collection of books on educational subjects.

Miss Ethel Wexler is serving as assistant for her second year, and Miss Winnifred Mullen was added to our staff of helpers last September.

The following statistics will provide a record of work done during 1946:

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Number of volumes in library January 1, 1946	19,752
Number of volumes added during 1946 (by purchase, 421—by gift, 87)	508
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Number of volumes discarded	123
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Number of volumes in library December 31, 1946	20,137
Number of volumes rebound at the bindery	61
Total number of books loaned for home reading	16,039

Of this number 12,639 were adult books, 3,400 were juvenile books.

Of this number 11,618 were fiction, 4,421 were non-fiction.

The non-fiction were in the following classes:

General Works

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Sociology	389
Natural Science	148
History	210
Biography	381
Pamphlets	172
Maps	14
Philosophy and Religion	116
Literature	403
Useful and Fine Arts	791
Travel	305
Current Magazines	1239
Music	23
Pictures	152

It is a pleasure and privilege to express my gratitude to the trustees for cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leona H. Savithes,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

To His Honor, The Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: In submitting the annual report of the librarian, the trustees are highly pleased with the excellent manner in which she has carried on her work. Her selection of books is very commendable, not only because of the comprehensiveness of her selection, but also because it is kept within the limits of the appropriation granted. We are, indeed, thankful to her for providing the patrons of our library with books which tend to educate as well as to entertain. The moral and intellectual standard of the city will always be high so long as this class of literature is placed at its disposal.

During the past year the interior of the library was completely renovated. This has greatly improved the appearance of the reading rooms and has made it more conducive to study.

There has been more or less trouble with the heating plant of the building for the past few years. Whether the cause lies in the location of the thermostatic control or in the type of boiler being used, is a question. The trustees call this to your attention, knowing that you would not expect any individual to work in a building where the temperature hovers around 50 degrees. We trust that this will be remedied before another winter comes around..

We wish to express our appreciation for the in-

crease you have granted in our appropriation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry P. Mullen, Chairman,
Calopie Semitros,
Anna Morin,
Max Isacoff,

WELFARE & RELIEF DEPARTMENT

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report from January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

DIRECT RELIEF

	Gro.	Fuel	Rent	Med.	B & C	Off. Ex.	O. A.	No. of Fam. Ex. of in Sing. Ex. of	No. Total
January					163.30	\$ 11.77	\$ 363.48	44	\$ 538.55
February					169.17	13.17	350.70	43	169.17 5 533.04
March					158.50	12.57	340.64	44	160.50 5 513.71
April					5.00	10.17	345.71	42	5.00 1 360.88
May						9.12	327.52	43	336.64
June						12.87	371.96	45	384.83
July						5.42	358.61	45	364.03
August						6.67	369.50	46	376.17
September	\$36.00	\$ 5.45	\$7.50			3.27	378.31	48 \$ 48.95 1 4	430.53
October	40.00	18.92			21.00	26.76	439.56	54 58.92 1 2	546.24 1
November					20.00	5.47	418.25	51	20.00 1 443.72
December					21.00	6.67	424.33	50	21.00 1 452.00
	\$76.00	\$24.37	\$7.50	\$2.00	\$557.97	\$123.93	\$4,488.57	\$107.87	\$559.97 \$5,280.34

SOLDIERS' AID

	Gro.	Fuel	Rent	Hosp.	Fam. Ex. of in	No. Total
	\$166.00	\$22.10	\$19.50	\$43.50	\$251.10	5 22 \$251.10

\$5,531.44
JAMES E. PERREAULT, Overseer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To His Honor, The Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946.

Buried nuisances	50
Complaints from other sources	38
Disinfection of houses	8
Issued 43 milk licenses at \$2.00	\$86.00
Issued 4 milk licenses exempt by law of fee	4
Contagious diseases:	
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	3
Measles	40
Polio	2
Tuberculosis	3

Peter N. Chasse,
Sanitary Officer.

CITY MESSENGER'S REPORT

December 31, 1946.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Rental of City Hall	\$ 3,120.00
Rental Chandler Building stores	540.00
Rental Old City Barn	360.00

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	\$ 4,020.00
Transferred to City Treasurer	\$ 4,020.00

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Boisvert,

City Messenger.

WATER DEPARTMENT COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., December 31, 1946.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

I respectfully submit to you my report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

The following is an itemized report of the accomplishments of the Water Department:

Mains

Emery St. The main pipe on Emery street has been extended by the addition of 500 feet of two inch pipe.

West High St. The main pipe on West High street has been extended by the addition of 165 feet of six inch pipe and a new hydrant installed.

Brick St. The main on Brick street has been extended by the addition of 500 feet of two inch pipe.

New services installed	20
Old services repaired and renewed	19
Services turned off or on throughout the year	28
Extensions to services	3
Hydrants installed	3
Hydrants removed, repaired and installed	4
Leaks checked and repaired	71
Meter readings checked	62
Freezeups	5

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Reports of rusty water	8
Meter changes for repairs	22
New meters installed	30
Pressure checked	4
Changes in water accounts	70

Due to the removal of the Naval Electric Plant our records show a decrease over the previous year in the income and the amount of water pumped this year.

Amount of water pumped: 1945—120,290,300 gallons.

Amount of water pumped: 1946—117,843,400 gallons.

All hydrants have been been flushed, and shoveled clear of snow throughout the winter months.

Following is the comparative balance sheets as submitted to the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire:

EXHIBIT A

Somersworth Water Works
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As at December 31, 1946 and 1945

ASSETS	1946	1945	Increase or Decrease*
Fixed Assets			
Land	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	
Water supply structure	22,491.01	22,491.01	

Pumping station structure	32,869.20	32,869.20	
Water supply equipment	35,913.22	35,913.22	
Pumping station equipment	11,199.77	11,199.77	
Purification equipment	1,076.18	1,076.18	
Water storage equipment	19,275.41	19,275.41	
Distribution mains	94,912.04	94,210.32	\$ 701.72
Service	18,475.83	17,309.60	1,166.23
Hydrants	7,442.25	7,177.75	264.50
Meters	12,012.39	11,684.79	327.60
Truck	560.00	560.00	
Other equipment	588.65	588.65	
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Total fixed assets	\$259,015.95	\$256,555.90	\$2,460.05
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Current Assets			
Material and supplies	\$ 4,269.56	\$ 4,671.20	\$401.64*
Accounts receivable	7,333.56	6,624.98	708.58
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Total current assets	\$11,603.12	\$11,296.18	\$306.94
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Total assets	\$270,619.07	\$267,852.08	\$2,766.99
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LIABILITIES

Capital Liabilities			
Municipal investment	\$100,392.70	\$100,392.79	
Funded debt	6,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00*
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Total capital liabilities	\$106,392.79	\$109,392.79	\$3,000.00*
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Contributions to aid in construction	21,420.35	21,420.35	
Accrued interest	60.00	90.00	30.00*
Reserve for depreciation	132,343.90	126,803.11	5,540.79
Surplus	10,402.03	10,145.83	256.20
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Total liabilities	\$270,619.07	\$267,852.08	\$2,766.99

*Denotes red.

EXHIBIT B

Somersworth Water Works
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946 and 1945

	1946	1945	Increase or Decrease*
Income:			
Commercial sales and job work	\$32,346.23	\$34,763.54	\$2,417.31*
Total income	32,346.23	34,763.54	2,417.31*
Operating Expenses:			
Pumping station labor	1,583.50	1,396.00	187.50
Pumping station expense	194.64	324.42	127.78*
Power purchased	2,495.72	2,945.30	449.58*
Repairs to pumping station		15.94	15.94*
Superintendence	1,668.39	1,325.00	343.39
Distribution of supplies	192.07	59.77	132.30
Repairs to mains	180.65	544.25	363.60*
Repairs to services	421.68	478.64	56.96
Repairs to hydrants	500.92	258.55	242.37
Repairs to meters	181.54	66.56	114.98
Repairs to wells	446.03	2.68	443.35
Office salaries and expense	1,329.92	1,658.21	328.29*
General expense	667.50	221.00	446.50
Insurance	116.01	94.28	21.73
Shop expense	750.92	60.43	690.49
Truck expense	483.33	297.95	185.38
Interest	330.00	450.00	120.00*
Total expense	\$11,544.82	\$10,198.98	\$1,345.84
Net income before depreciation	20,801.41	24,564.56	3,763.15*
Depreciation	5,540.79	5,725.57	184.78*
Net income for the year	15,260.62	18,838.99	3,578.37*

Balance of cash appropriated				
by city	15,004.42	19,809.84	4,805.42*	
Decrease in surplus	\$ 256.20	\$ 970.85*	\$1,227.05	

*Denotes red.

Respectfully Submitted

John R. Hodsdon,

Supt.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., January 1, 1947.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report of the Fire department:

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer, John O'Neil
1st Deputy Engineer, Harry D. Ledger
2nd Deputy Engineer, Edward Caron

Captain, Napoleon Couture
Clerk, John Loughlin

DRIVERS

Arthur Nadeau, Napoleon Couture,
Benedict Nadeau, Fred Garneau,
Robert Beamis

EQUIPMENT

Two American LaFrance Triple combination hose, pump and chemical.

One American LaFrance City Service truck, ladder and chemical.

One Ford V-8 combination pump and hose.

There are at present 4950 feet of hose in good condition, 950 feet of 1½ inch hose and 600 feet of chemical hose.

Total number of alarms	124
Number of still alarms	11
Number of box alarms	32
Number of chimney alarms	34
Number of grass and brush alarms	47

Fire drills were held regularly in the schools.

Chemicals in the public buildings were kept charged and located for emergency use.

Woodlands were kept posted with fire warnings, and closed during dry spells.

Inspections to eliminate fire hazards were conducted every three months.

In closing I wish to thank His Honor, The Mayor, the Committee on Fire Department, and all those who have assisted me in the discharge of my duties during the year.

To the officers and members of the department my thanks are also due for their faithful attention

to duty and their promptness in responding to the numerous calls during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John O'Neil,
Chief Engineer.

SOMERSWORTH FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 5 Depot and Main streets
- 6 Main and Franklin streets
- 12 City Hall
- 13 Main and Spring streets
- 14 Main and Indigo Hill road
- 15 Third street
- 16 New Dam
- 21 Franklin and Green streets
- 23 Myrtle and Green streets
- 24 Fremont and Green streets
- 25 Pleasant and West Green streets
- 26 Franklin and Garden streets
- 31 High and Washington streets
- 32 High and South streets
- 34 Bartlett avenue
- 35 Black Harry Clay
- 36 Central Park
- 41 Highland and Grand streets
- 43 Lincoln street
- 45 Lily Pond road
- 51 Court and Washington streets
- 52 High and Fore streets
- 54 Market street
- 56 Somersworth Shoe

- 551 West High and Cement road
Test: 2 blasts, 6 o'clock, P. M., and 12 noon
1 blast: Engineers' Call
- 2-2-2 House call
4 Out of town and brush fires
- 1-1 No-school signal
Morning, 7.30-7.45
Afternoon, 12.30-12.45
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GENERAL RULES

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.
2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, or until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together, and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms of two boxes for the same fire.
3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the Key-box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank seen inside, till it stops, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in track lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will as soon as convenient release and return it. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the

box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance. Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire. Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire. Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The City Treasurer herewith submits his report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Dr.

To cash balance, January 1, 1946	\$ 11,852.40
Auto Taxes, 1945	70.05
Auto Taxes, 1946	4,709.25
Cemetery Trust Fund,	400.00
Cemetery Trust Funds Income,	1,021.50
Cemetery Income,	1,101.05
Chandler Building,	540.00
Chandler Fund Income,	40.20
City Hall,	3,120.00
Dog Licenses, 1945	11.00
Dog Licenses, 1946	193.00
Miscellaneous Licenses,	603.00
Notes Payable,	120,000.00
Police Court Fees,	1,400.00
State of New Hampshire,	6,436.16
Sundries,	4,165.97
Taxes, 1935	4.00
Taxes, 1936	4.00
Taxes, 1937	3.00
Taxes, 1938	4.00
Taxes, 1939	8.00
Taxes, 1940	10.00
Taxes, 1941	16.00
Taxes, 1942	30.46
Taxes, 1943	63.30

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Taxes, 1944	558.50
Taxes, 1945	16,624.64
Taxes, 1946	175,987.86
Old City Barn,	360.00
Water Works,	32,591.77
Tax Sale,	112.10
Sale of Real Estate,	435.31

State of New Hampshire Items

Railroad tax	\$ 1,388.30
Savings bank tax	2,911.80
Interest and dividend tax	2,136.06
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	\$ 6,436.16

Sundries Items

Highway department	\$ 1,311.80
School department	125.65
Fire department	111.40
Refund, Police Dept. Tel.	49.94
Refund, Withholding Tax	28.50
Refund, Fire Dept. Tel.	9.20
Refund, Old Age Assist.	548.01
Refund, Direct Relief	57.00
Refund, State Forest Fires	21.90
Refund, Police Dept. over pay't.	3.64
Refund, Firemen's Pay Roll	2.89
Refund, Town Road Aid	508.63
Election File Fees	8.00
State reimbursement for Schools	1,208.71
Blue Cross	38.70
Sale of Real Estate	50.00

NEW STATE
LIBRARY

Gt. Indemnity Ins. Co. Dam-
age—Pines

10.00

\$ 4,165.97

Total

\$ 382,476.61

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Bonds	\$ 15,000.00
Cemetery	5,037.47
Cemetery Trust Fund	400.00
Chandler building	437.86
City hall	442.24
County tax	21,283.17
Damages	66.24
Fire department	6,142.21
Health	12.40
Highways	25,698.10
Highway, T. R. A.	139.20
Hydrant	4,000.00
Income tax	7,632.20
Interest	1,475.69
Macadamizing	2,013.45
Lights	9,643.12
Miscellaneous	2,433.56
Municipal building	1,004.91
Notes payable	110,000.00
Outstanding checks	5,574.27
Police	15,534.89
Public library	2,255.89
Printing	1,162.15
Salaries	19,185.93
Schools	68,140.19
State highway aid, construction	5,158.50
Sundries	6,527.44
Tax purchases	112.10

Water works	17,630.81
Welfare and relief	4,952.18
Workmen's compensation	1,048.65
Blue Cross	892.50
Huber maintainer	2,779.50
District nursing service	1,000.00
Purchase of real estate	1,000.00
Special poll taxes	9,591.93
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	\$ 375,408.75

Sundries Items

Memorial Day	\$ 450.00	
Repairs on public buildings	1,126.01	
Noble Pines	1,305.46	
Noble Pines, Special	3,520.97	
Parks	125.00	
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	\$ 6,527.44	
By balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1946		7,067.86
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Total		\$ 382,476.61

Yvonne D. Turcotte,
City Treasurer.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., January 1, 1947.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the City Council, Tax Payers and Citizens of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

We have examined the balance sheet of the City of Somersworth as of December 31, 1946, and the related income and expenditure accounts for the calendar year then ended, have reviewed the system of control and accounting procedures of the city and without making a detailed audit of the transactions have tested the accounting records of the city and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and include all procedures which we consider necessary.

In our opinion the balance sheet of the City of Somersworth, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 1946, and the related income and expenditure accounts present fairly the position of the City at that date and the result of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the heads of the departments for their very courteous and able assistance in the making of this

audit, and to commend them on the very excellent and accurate condition of their records.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. O'Connell,
E. T. Bates,

City Auditors.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To His Hoior, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of inspections which I have made from January 1, to December 31, 1946:

12 New sewer connections

25 Alterations on plumbing appliances and fixtures

Albert A. Tapscott,
Plumbing Inspector.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Date Issued	Amount Issued	Amount Redeemed	Outstanding July 1, 1947
Jan. 1, 1927	\$125,000.00	\$119,000.00	\$6,000.00

MATURITIES

Jan. 1, 1947		\$ 127.50
July 1, 1947	\$ 6,000.00	127.50

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Date Issued	Amount Issue	Amount Redeemed	Outstanding Oct. 1, 1947
Oct. 1, 1933	\$48,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$6,000.00

MATURITIES

April 1, 1947		\$ 120.00
Oct. 1, 1947	\$ 3,000.00	120.00
April 1, 1948		60.00
Oct. 1, 1948	3,000.00	60.00

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY

City Hall and furniture	\$ 60,000.00
Chandler Building	20,000.00
Public Library	12,000.00
Schoolhouses and property	265,000.00
Engine house, Prospect St.	1,500.00
Engine house, Main St.	1,000.00
Engine house, Washington St.	1,000.00
Fire apparatus and equipment	46,717.00
Central Fire Station	20,000.00
Water Works System	266,127.36
Sewers	188,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery	5,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery office and rest room	1,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery barn	2,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery Chapel	10,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery Memorial Gate	7,000.00
Highway Department Barn	20,000.00
Highway Department Barn (former)	4,000.00
Shovel, picks, etc.	80.00
Sidewalk plows	1,732.50
Huber Maintainer	2,779.50
Gas road roller	5,000.00
Tractor and road machine	1,950.00
Tractor plow	5,781.00
Four Ford trucks	5,000.00
Mack truck	3,000.00
Sanding Machines	200.00
Five Ross Snow Plows	1,800.00
Cement mixer	345.00

Grand total of schedule of city property \$958,013.16

VALUATION

Growing wood and timber	\$ 2,600.00
Electric plants	958,500.00
Horses, 34	3,600.00
Cows, 157	15,700.00
Other neat stock, 4	350.50
Hogs, 13	285.00
Fowls, 4,941	4,996.00
Portable Mills, 12	1,700.00
Value of wood and lumber	600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,795.00
Value of stock in trade	814,975.00
Mills, machinery and factories	211,798.00
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	\$5,215,404.00
Somersworth National Bank, 770 shares	770.00
Somersworth First National Bank, 805 shares	805.00
First National Bank, Rochester, 25 shares at .25	6.25
Soldiers' exemptions	73,770.00
Poll Taxes, 3171 at 2.00	6,342.00

List of appropriations as submitted by Committee on
Finance:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1946

Post War construction	\$ 2,572.50
High school bonds	6,000.00
High school bonds, interest	510.00
Highway Improvement bonds	4,000.00
Highway Improvement bonds, interest	160.00
School and City bonds	5,000.00
School and City bonds, interest	56.25
Cemetery	2,800.00
City Hall—stoker	403.16
Fire department	5,500.00
Highway	23,000.00
Hydrants	4,000.00
Library	2,500.00
Macadam	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Municipal building	750.00
Somersworth District Nursing	1,000.00
Noble Pines	1,500.00
Noble Pines, special	3,500.00
Interest, notes payable	707.77
Police department	15,000.00
Printing	1,400.00
Repairs to public buildings	1,000.00
Salaries	19,500.00
Schools	73,000.00
Street lights	9,650.00
Welfare and relief	5,500.00
County tax	21,283.17
Memorial Day	450.00
Workmen's compensation	1,000.00
Total Appropriation	<hr/> \$215,242.85

To be raised by taxation	171,914.95
Valuation	4,592,799.00

Respectfully submitted,

Romeo St. Laurent,
Simeon Rainville,
Norman Fournier,

(Committee on Finance)

ESTIMATED REVENUES—1946

Auto Tax	\$ 3,500.00
Miscellaneous licenses	500.00
Police Court	700.00
State of New Hampshire	5,700.00
Tax sales	496.60
Rents	4,913.33
Water Works	15,000.00
Miscellaneous refund	1,500.00

Estimated	\$ 32,309.93
Bank stock	\$ 1,600.00
Poll taxes	6,418.00

\$ 8,018.00

Tax rate \$35.00 per \$1,000.00

Bonds

State Street Trust Co., High School bonds	\$ 6,000.00
National Rockland Bank of Boston, school and city bonds	5,000.00
State Street Trust Co., highway improve- ment bonds	4,000.00
Total	\$ 15,000.00
By appropriation	15,000.00
City treasurer	\$ 15,000.00

Blue Cross

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization service	\$ 1,038.45
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Check outstanding-12.31.46			145.95
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		\$	892.50
To payroll deductions	\$	853.80	
To receipts		38.70	
	<hr/>	\$	892.50
City treasurer		\$	892.50

Cemetery

Superintendent:			
John R. Hodsdon		\$	548.18
Labor:			
Cleophas Dusseault			810.15
Victor Brisbois			757.90
Frank M. Kennedy			513.80
Bernard Hodsdon			439.05
Robert Morrisette			296.75
Frederick Veilleux			129.45
Fred Lavoie			96.75
Delphis Dubois			90.45
Oscar Lemay			55.50
Robert Hodsdon			32.90
Albert Boisvert			22.50
Robert Dubois			18.55
Roland Messier			13.50
Wilfred Dubois			13.50
Alcide Dumais			7.20
Kenneth Holmes			6.00
Roscoe Hartford			3.75
Edward Plante			3.75
Elmer Hussey			3.00
Seeds and Fertilizer:			
O. M. Scott & Sons			34.00
Lil-Nor-Farm			21.00
Joseph Breck & Sons			11.00

Plants and Shrubs:

E. Elmore Graves	139.30
Lexington Nurseries	49.50
Colprit's Nursery	24.00
The Cole Nursery	22.75
Cherry Hill Nurseries	7.60

Supplies:

Clement P. Roy	111.52
The Thompson Hardware Co.	62.50
A. D. Turgeon	48.71
Somersworth Paint and Hardware	28.53
Albert A. Tapscott	28.25
J. A. Bell	16.25
Ralph Pill Electric Supply Co.	14.51
C. B. Dolge & Co.	12.75
C. E. Ricker	10.30
Tasker and Chesley	3.00

\$ 336.32

Repairs:

Service Sales Corp.	\$ 41.83
H. W. Skillings	33.90
Brackett & Shaw Co.	4.29
E. E. Blake	4.00
Estate of Jules Michaud	1.25

\$ 57.37

Lawn Mower:

The Thompson Hardware Co.	455.50
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\$ 5,398.15

Net payments \$ 5,048.87

Withholding tax 385.75

Gross payments \$ 5,434.62

Withholding tax	\$	385.75	
Checks outstanding	12.31.46	11.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 397.15
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			\$ 5,037.47
City treasurer			\$ 5,037.47
By appropriation	\$	2,800.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund, Inc.		1,021.50	
Cemetery income		1,101.05	
Transferred from City Treas.		512.07	
			\$ 5,434.62

Chandler Building

Ferland's ice and fuel		\$	188.69
Romeo St. Laurent, Agency			182.70
Palmer Plumbing Supply Co.			38.89
Somersworth Water Works			14.40
Public Service Co. of N. H.			12.00
Dumais Brothers			.90
Somersworth Paint and Hardware			.28
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Total		\$	437.83
City Treasurer		\$	437.86
By receipts	\$	540.00	
1/2 Chandler Trust Fund		20.10	
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Total receipts		560.10	
Transferred to City Treasury		122.24	
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		\$	437.86

City Hall

Romeo St. Laurent, Agency	\$	332.68
Albert A. Tapscott		83.96
Somersworth Water Works		13.00

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Dumais Brothers	7.00
A. D. Turgeon	3.40
Albert H. Bernier	2.20
Ernest J. Roy	1.00

\$ 443.24

Receipts \$ 3,120.00

Transferred to

Rep. Publ.

Bldgs. \$ 126.01

Transferred to

City Treasury 2,549.75

\$ 2,675.76

\$ 444.24

Check outstanding 12.31.46 1.00

443.24

City Treasurer

443.24

County Tax

Charles W. Jackson, treasurer Strafford County	\$ 21,283.17
By Appropriation	21,283.17
City Treasurer	21,283.17

Damage

Edward Garrett	\$ 59.74
Clayton R. Nason	6.50
Total	66.24
Transferred from City Treasury	66.24
City Treasurer	\$ 66.24

District Nursing Service

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$ 1,000.00
By Appropriation	1,000.00

City Treasurer

1,000.00

Fire Department**Labor:**

Firemen's semi-annual payroll	\$ 2,515.00
Benedict Nadeau, sub-driver	325.50
Ernest Heon, sub-driver	22.50
Ernest Couture	16.80
Richard Lessard	15.10
John O'Neil	13.00
Paul Gagne	12.90
Joseph Lucier	9.50
Max Isacoff	9.30
Richard Couture	9.30
Richard Couture	9.30
Clement Falzarano	8.60
Maurice Nadeau	8.10
Marc Nadeau	8.10
Leo Gosselin	7.50
Thomas Berry	7.50
Paul Dumais	7.50
Joseph Tanguay	7.50
Henry Pinkham	6.90
Harry D. Ledger	6.90
Robert Perreault	6.90
Edward Caron	6.90
Gerard Vigneault	6.90
Benedict Nadeau	6.90
Donald Goodwin	6.30
Roland Messier	6.30
Theodore Pappajohn	6.30
Harry Irwin	6.00
John Lucey	5.70
James Daigle	5.70
William Meiklejohn	4.80
Albert Lessard	4.50

Raymond Fournier	4.50
Richard Kinsman	4.50
Hayden Babb	4.50
George Berry	4.50
Arthur Letendre	3.90
Harry McIntyre	3.90
Joseph Aubert	3.90
Jesse MacDonald	3.90
John Loughlin	3.90
Roscoe Hartford	3.75
Napoleon Couture	3.60
Eugene Hebert	3.30
James Koufos	3.30
Adrien Chasse	3.30
Bernard Cote	2.40
Wilfred Valley	2.40
Robert Beamis	2.40
Ronald Straffin	2.10
Warren Studley	2.10
Lawrence Prentice	2.10
Babe Allen	2.10
Elwyn Jones	2.10
John Glidden	2.10
Paul Ouellette	2.10
Richard Harvey	2.10
Leo Pinkham	2.10
Odilon Plante	1.80
Edward Nadeau	1.80
Albani Chasse	1.80
Richard Shea	1.80
Henry Hughes	1.80
John Geranis	1.80
Roger Leclerc	1.20
James Beamis	1.20
Armand Vigneault	1.20
Malcolm Canney	1.20
Robert Lessard	1.20

Supplies:

Justin A. McCarthy	\$	590.00
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc.		115.32
O. B. Maxwell Company		69.50
Louis W. Bills		50.00
American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation		36.53
Ralph Pill Electrical Supply Co.		20.40
Fred J. Lauzon		4.00
The Texas Company		3.25
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept.		2.40
Somersworth Paint and Hardware		1.08

Repairs:

Clement P. Roy		60.88
Nard's Tydol Station		43.38
American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation		27.60
Alfred St. Laurent		8.40
Hebert's Service Station		5.50
Albert A. Tapscott		5.35
Somersworth Paint and Hardware		3.73
Profile Garage		2.00
Brackett & Shaw		1.50
Chasse's Service Station		.85

Miscellaneous:

Somersworth Highway Department	\$	40.75
John O'Neil		37.00
The Texas Company		13.00
Robbins Auto Supply Co.		9.45
Clement P. Roy		8.65
Noel Chasse		5.00
C. P. Kinsman		4.79
C. E. Brewster Co.		4.50
L. J. Normand & Sons		4.00
Hebert's Service Station		2.00

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John A. Bell	1.80
Marc Nadeau	1.75
Maurice F. Nadeau	1.75
Nutter's Drug Store	1.50
Chasse's Service Station	1.50
Arthur Nadeau	.72
Somersworth Paint	.50
Fuel:	
Ferland's Ice & Fuel	498.11
Allied New Hampshire Gas Co.	44.10
Lights & Power:	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	185.52
Telephone:	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	127.29
Insurance:	
Romeo St. Laurent	332.47
William G. Ball	135.00
Inspection:	
John O'Neil	100.00
Fire Alarm:	
Arthur Nadeau	125.00
Water:	
Somersworth Water Works	28.80
Departmental Equipment:	241.81
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	\$ 6,230.61
By appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Refund on Fire Department	111.40
Refund on Telephone Tolls	9.20
Refund Firemen's pay roll	2.89
Refund Forest Fire, State of N. H.	21.90
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	5,645.39
Transferred from city treasury	585.22
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	6,230.61	
Outstanding checks: 12-31-46	88.40	6,142.21
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City Treasurer		\$ 6,142.21

Health

The C. E. Brewster Co.	\$ 6.00
St. Martin Printers	2.75
Free Press Publishing Co.	2.75
Albert H. Bernier	.90
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Total	\$ 12.40
Transferred from City Treasury	12.40
City Treasurer	12.40

Highway Department

Labor:

Adolphe Larochele	\$ 2,148.85
Joseph Tanguay	2,162.40
Albert Turcotte	2,111.65
Henry Lacourse	2,018.95
Paul Cliche	2,005.60
Adelard Demers	1,881.45
Armand Plante	1,752.90
Oscar Lemay	1,590.90
Oliver Lefebvre	856.00
Lucien Lacourse	820.00
Cleophas Dusseault	224.80
Wilfred Dubois	185.25
Alfred Lavoie	167.25
Raymond Mullen	160.50
Henry Cote	126.00
Joseph Gagne	114.75
Max Isacoff	97.50
Fernand Gagne	77.25

George St. Laurent	71.25
Antonio Ouellette	61.25
William Ricker	33.75
James Fred Wiggin	30.50
John Monfette	21.75
John Couture	20.25
Jos. A. L. St. Hilaire	16.50
Emile Lessard	17.25
Russell Hobbs	15.20
Richard Lessard	13.50
Simeon J. Dionne	10.50
Henry F. Pinkham	8.25
Thomas Berry	7.50
Edward A. Marcotte	6.75
Plowing:	
Oscar L. Hussey	\$ 282.00
Achille Rouleau	61.50
Ulderich Lapierre	61.50
George Vachon	48.00
Louis Cohen	16.00
Armand Rouleau	7.50
Truck Maintenance:	
Ernest J. Roy	783.02
Nard's Tydol Station	462.29
H. W. Skillings Co.	444.11
Robbin's Auto Supply	433.92
Turcotte Motor Sales	191.24
Oscar Lemay	183.00
R. C. Hazelton Company	82.85
Hebert's Service Station	55.57
Profile Garage	53.93
White's Garage	48.94
Eastern Tractor Co.	45.25
Mack Motor Truck Co.	43.83
Murray Machinery Co.	24.76
Gro's Auto Electric Service	24.10
Avery's Auto Service	19.16

Clark—Wilcox Company	19.05
Carswell Auto Parts	17.02
Ray's Tire Shop	15.00
Clyde Everett Equipment Co.	8.36
Alfred Couture	6.00
Brckett & Shaw Co.	2.54
The Retread Tire Co.	2.00
Supplies:	
A. D. Turgeon	\$ 537.40
Diamond Match Co.	147.23
Johnson Foundry	126.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery	110.52
L. J. Normand & Sons	109.08
Clement P. Roy	98.73
J. A. Bell	10.00
Somersworth Paint & Hardware	3.87
C. E. Ricker	2.26
Lucien Chasse	1.20
Repairs:	
Ames Construction Co.	316.00
Ernest Turcotte	80.55
Ernest J. Roy	69.18
Est. Jules L. Michaud	5.73
Miscellaneous:	
The Texas Company, Gas & Oil	\$ 2,052.52
Ferland's Ice & Fuel	330.10
Romeo St. Laurent Agency, Insurance	308.64
Public Service Co. of N. H.	188.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.50
Edward L. Duffy	21.84
Ted's Sign Shop	20.00
Boston & Maine Railroad	14.51
Somersworth Water Works	12.60
Elmer Hussey	3.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	1.39
Total	<hr/> \$ 26,880.60

By appropriation	\$ 23,000.00	
By receipts	1,671.80	
Transferred from city treasury	2,208.80	
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		26,880.60
Blue Cross	68.10	
Withholding tax	946.65	
Outstanding checks: 12-31-46	167.75	1,182.50
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		\$ 25,698.10
City treasurer		25,698.10
Huber Maintainer:		
Murray Machinery Co.	\$ 2,779.50	
By appropriation	2,779.50	
City treasurer	2,779.50	
Hydrants:		
Somersworth Water Works	\$ 4,000.00	
By appropriation	4,000.00	
City treasurer	4,000.00	

Interest

Lincoln R. Young Co., notes payable	\$ 707.77
State Street Trust Co., High School Bonds	510.00
State Street Trust Co., highway improvement Bonds	160.00
National Rockland Bank of Boston, School and City Bonds	56.25
Somersworth National Bank, notes payable	41.67
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	\$ 1,475.69

By appropriation	\$ 1,434.02	
Transferred from city treasury	41.67	1,475.69
City treasurer		1,475.69

Library

Mrs. Leona H. Savithes, librarian	\$ 1,500.00
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Books:

The Personal Book Shop	170.58
Campbell's Book Store	150.96
The H. R. Huntting Co.	77.65
Doubleday & Company, Inc.	61.41
Herman Goldberger	55.45
New England News Co.	29.93
The Union Library Association	23.38
Loring, Short & Harmon	18.69
O. H. Toothaker	18.14
The H. W. Wilson Co.	17.90
D. Appleton Century Co.	12.34
A. S. Barnes & Co., Inc.	9.70
A. C. McClurg & Co.	9.00
Boy Scouts of America	8.00
Ziff—Davis Publishing Co.	6.18
Funk & Wagnal & Co.	6.15

Supplies:

Gaylord Bros., Inc.	24.45
Free Press Publishing Co.	5.75
Demco Library Supplies	5.15

Lights:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	65.52
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Telephone:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	22.31
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Miscellaneous:

Ethel Wexler	\$ 96.95
Wynne Mullen	28.70

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Anne Carpenter	28.35
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Total	\$ 2,452.64
By appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Transferred to city treasury	47.36 2,452.64

Withholding tax	163.20
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	18.50
Outstanding checks: 12-31-46	15.05 196.75

	\$ 2,255.89
City treasurer	2,255.89

Macadam

The Barrett Division	\$ 2,013.45
By appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Transferred from city treasury	13.45 2,013.45
City treasurer	\$ 2,013.45

Memorial Day

Treasurer, American Legion Post, No. 69	\$ 450.00
By appropriation	450.00
City treasurer	450.00

Miscellaneous

Assessors:	:
Roland G. Perreault	\$ 55.00
Fred J. Coffin	37.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	20.38
Arthur W. Proulx, Postmaster	18.75
Free Press Publishing Co.	6.15
Michael O'Malley	5.00

Celopie Semitros .	5.00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00

City Clerk:

The Todd Company	154.65
H. W. Dubois Co.	72.07
Arthur W. Proulx, Postmaster	60.12
Amsterdam Printing & Litho Co.	32.89
Curtiss 1000, Inc.	22.34
Free Press Publishing Co.	16.20
Napoleon A. Berube, Expenses Dept'l Affairs	14.80
Municipal Finance Officers Association	10.00
Wheeler & Clark	8.05
Thomas Groom & Co.	7.50
Edward H. Quimby	1.00

Reporting Vitals:

Napoleon A. Berube	194.50
J. G. LeBrun, M. D.	6.00
Rev. A. A. Sylvestre	4.25
Rev. Lionel Boulay	3.50
H. W. Adams, M. D.	2.75
W. Edmour Precourt, M. D.	2.50
W. T. Elliott, M. D.	\$ 1.75
Rev. Arthur J. Lesmerises	1.75
William Latchaw, M. D.	1.00
Rev. Theodore B. Hadley	1.00
Clovis I. Desmarais	1.00
Forrest L. Keay	.75
Rev. James F. Happny	.75
Rev. A. J. Bourque	.75
Rev. Richard P. Sweetser	.50
Jeremiah J. Morin, M. D.	.50
Rev. Reuben S. Holthaus	.50
Rev. E. A. Murphy	.25

Rev. Ralph S. Huffer	.25
Rev. Roy Bohanan	.25
Rev. Buell W. Maxfield	.25
Rev. J. N. Cormier	.25
Rev. Joseph O. Turgeon	.25
Ray R. Kelley	.25
Rev. J. Lester Hankins	.25
John W. Morrison	.25
Bradford W. McIntire	.25
Rev. Armand Turgeon	.25
William R. Fitts	.25

Tax Collector:

Arthur W. Proulx, Postmaster	\$	232.44
William G. Ball		100.00
E. L. Flanagan		21.11
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.		12.12
H. W. Dubois Co.		8.19
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association		2.00
Brackett & Shaw Co., Dept'l Equipment		450.00

Miscellaneous:

Napoleon A. Berube, Auto Permits	400.50
Romeo St. Laurent, Expenses Dept'l Affairs	130.00
Anna M. Morin, Register of Deeds	70.16
Michael O'Malley, Treasurer's Bond	40.00
Napoleon A. Berube, Dog Licenses	17.20
Somersworth Water Works, Old City Barn	12.60
Romeo St. Laurent, Expenses Dept'l Affairs	11.00
Romeo St. Laurent, City Clerk's Bond	10.00
Romeo St. Laurent, Expenses Dept'l Affairs	10.00
Simeon Rainville, Expenses Dept'l Affairs	9.40
Romeo St. Laurent, Expenses Dept'l Affairs	7.20
Edward L. Flanagan, Deeds	6.00
Napoleon A. Berube, Expenses Dept'l Affairs	4.50
John F. Beamis	3.07

C. P. Kinsman, City maps	2.50
Ethel G. Waldron, Register of Probate	1.30
Vira M. Holmes, Register of Probate	.20

Elections:

Swallow's Restaurant	\$ 112.65
Somersworth Hotel	50.71
Whitten's Drug	30.00
Placide J. Lagueux	29.25
Vic's Diner	14.05
Albert Nadeau	6.50
Joseph Labrecque	2.00
Napoleon A. Berube	1.20
Ovide Nadeau	.46

Miscellaneous

Net Total	\$ 2,489.01
Withholding tax	95.20

Gross Total	\$ 2,584.21
By appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from water department	1,084.21
	2,584.21

Withholding tax	95.20
Outstanding checks: 12-31-46	55.45
	150.65

	\$ 2,433.56
City treasurer	2,433.56

Municipal Building

Supplies:

C. B. Dolge Company	\$ 33.52
James Bliss & Co., Inc.	22.75
Public Service Co. of N. H.	11.25
Rochester Germicide Co.	7.20

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Alfred J. Lamb		4.75
H. W. Campbell		6.00
Repairs:		
Albert A. Tapscott		48.69
John O'Neil		3.75
Miscellaneous:		
Ferland's Ice and Fuel		345.48
Public Service Co. of N. H.		173.56
Romeo St. Laurent Agency		166.34
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		136.74
Perreault's Furniture Store		23.00
Somersworth Water Department		13.00
Somersworth Paint & Hardware		4.18
Chasse's Service Station		3.95
Peterson's Motor Express		.75
Total		<hr/> \$ 1,004.91
By appropriation	\$ 750.00	
Transferred from city treasury	254.91	
	<hr/> \$ 1,004.91	
City Treasurer		\$ 1,005.91

Noble Pines

Labor:		
Leo O. Perreault	\$	412.50
James F. McKeon		412.50
Barbara Chadbourne		150.00
Supplies:		
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange	\$	136.20
Seavey Hardware Company		42.50
Somersworth Water Dept.		26.20
Public Service Co. of N. H.		8.40
A. D. Turgeon		3.25

Arthur Lavallee		2.35
Lorenzo LeBlond		1.40
Free Press Publishing Co.		1.25
Plymouth Market		1.67
Wallace & Tiernan Co. Inc.		1.19
Ben Franklin Stores		.80
Repairs:		
Harold Tapscott	\$	41.77
Miscellaneous:		
Seavey Hardware Store	\$	75.50
Henry P. Mullen		35.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.		28.00
Clement P. Roy		7.20
Ernest Turcotte		6.00
Nard's Tydol Station		3.78
Somersworth Paint & Hardware		2.80
Gross total	\$	1,400.26
By appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Trans. to Parks and Play- grounds	99.74	
		\$ 1,400.26
Withholding tax	\$ 59.80	
Outstanding check 12.31.46	35.00	
		\$ 94.80
		\$ 1,305.46
City Treasurer	\$	1,305.46

Noble Pines Special

Ames Construction Company	\$	3,520.97
By appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Transferred from city treas-		

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ury	20.97	
		\$ 3,520.97
City Treasurer		\$ 3,520.97

Notes Payable

Somersworth National Bank	\$110,000.00
City Treasurer	\$110,000.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Somersworth, City Band	\$	125.00
Transferred from Noble Pines	\$	99.74
Transferred from City Treasury		25.26
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	\$	125.00
City Treasurer	\$	125.00

Police**Wages:**

Charles A. Parsons	\$	2,751.00
Frederick Rodney		2,484.80
William J. Orr		2,454.80
Emile J. Gauvin		2,403.54
Howard Wooley		2,306.00
John E. Hanegan		1,263.89
Carol F. Kinsman		441.99
Charles Boucher		333.66
David Bouchard		264.33
Robert Purdy		234.00
Emile J. Boucher		183.08
Raleigh Canney		32.50
Harold Moore		3.33

Auto Hire

Howard Wooley	\$	35.25
William J. Orr		24.85
Frederick Rodney		18.25
City Taxi		20.00
Raleigh Canney		19.60
Elliott Foster		7.60
Charles J. Boucher		6.00

Supplies:

Charles P. Kinsman	\$	46.50
Raleigh Canney		30.00
Stone & Forsyth Company		11.50
Free Press Publishing Co.		8.00
Wentworth Forman Co., Inc.		5.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc..		3.84
Dion's Drug Store		3.14

Miscellaneous:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	544.81
N. H. Police Retirement Board		226.52
N. H.. Police Retirement Board (Pd. by City)		143.63
Public Service Co. of N. .H.		125.25
Harold W. Skillings, Commissioner		75.00
Charles P.. Kinsman, Commissioner		50.00
Wilfred J. Pare, Commissioner		50.00
Charles A. Parsons		13.75
Mrs. Howard Wooley		6.00
Peterson's Motor Express		.80

Total	\$	16,632.51
By appropriation	\$	15,000.00
Refund-Telephone Tolls		49.94
Transferred from Police Court Fees		1,582.57
	—————\$	16,632.51

Withholding tax	\$	736.20	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		134.90	
Retirement		226.52	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,097.62
			15,534.89
City Treasurer			\$ 15,534.89

Printing:

Free Press Publishing Co.	\$	1,154.40	
Van's Printing Company		7.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,162.15

Trans. to City Treas.		237.85	
By appropriation	\$	1,400.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,162.15
City Treasurer			\$ 1,162.15

Repairs To Public Buildings

Chandler Building:

C. P. Roy	\$	1.69	
Dumais Brothers		24.50	

Fire Station:

John O'Neil	\$	70.00	
Somersworth Paint and Hardware		26.00	
L. J. Normand & Sons		6.61	
Herbert Roberts		4.50	

Municipal Building:

John O'Neil	\$	33.42	
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City Hall:

Albert A. Tapscott	\$	319.20	
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Red Cross Rooms:

Alfred St. Laurent	\$	29.85	
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Library:

Omer Caouette	\$	423.71
Perreault's Furniture Store		62.20
C. P. Roy		56.65
J. G. Boucher		45.70
Bowling Green		12.50
Jacques' Market		9.48
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Total	\$	1,126.01
By appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Transferred from City Hall		126.01
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	\$	1,126.01
City Treasurer	\$	1,126.01

Salaries

Edward L. Flanagan, tax collector	\$	2,899.71
Arthur Gaudette, street commissioner		2,600.00
Napoleon A. Berube, city clerk		2,000.00
James E. Perreault, overseer		1,860.31
Arthur Nadeau, apparatus driver		1,500.00
Albert Boisvert, city messenger		1,400.00
Alice Y. Brochu, help hire, city clerk		1,371.04
Irène R. Labissonnière, help hire, city clerk		1,042.53
Romeo St. Laurent, mayor		700.00
Fred J. Coffin, clerk of assessors		625.00
John F. Beamis, city solicitor		500.00
Clovis I. Desmarais, judge		500.00
Michael O' Malley, assessor		475.00
Roland G. Perreault, assessor		475.00
W. Edmour Precourt, city physician		350.00
John O'Neil, fire chief		300.00
Yvonne Turcotte, city treasurer		300.00
Peter N. Chasse, sanitary officer		250.00
William R. Fitts, clerk of court		200.00

Edward Caron, deputy fire engineer	150.00
Harry D. Ledger, deputy fire engineer	150.00
Frank H. Kinsman,, probation officer	100.00
Albert A. Tapscott, plumbing inspector	50.00

Drawing Jurors:

Leo Vachon	\$ 3.00
Rhenda Robinson	2.00
Arthur Nadeau	1.50
Alfred Roberge	1.50
Maria Grondin	1.50

Auditors:

Margaret C. O'Connell	\$ 75.00
Emerson T. Bates	75.00

Supervisors:

Annie Chasse, clerk	\$ 150.00
Thomas Perron, chairman	150.00
Oliver F. Colburn, supervisor of check-list	100.00
Patrick Mulvanity, supervisor of check-list	100.00
Ernest Valley, supervisor of check-list	100.00

Elections:

Arthur Nadeau	\$ 27.00
Ovide Nadeau	22.00
Fred Nadeau	22.00
Leo Vachon	17.00
Maria Grondin	17.00
Alfred J. Roberge	17.00
Rhenda Robinson	17.00
Joseph Dumais	16.00
Onesime Dubois	16.00
Thomas L. Perron	16.00

Theodore Grondin	12.00
Emma Paradis	12.00
Omer Nadeau	12.00
Octavius Allen	12.00
Rose Gilbert	12.00
Margaret C. O'Connell	12.00
Flora Lemay	12.00
George E. Lauon	12.00
Alice Ledger	12.00
Leda Routhier	12.00
William R. Fitts	12.00
Emile Boucher	12.00
Mary F. Bell	12.00
Frank Rogers	12.00
Ernestine McNally	12.00
Henry Pinkham	12.00
John E. Hanegan	12.00
Lillian Wilder	12.00
Alfred Desjardin	12.00
William Perron	12.00
John F. Fisher	11.00
Henry Girard	11.00
William Meiklejohn	10.00
Evariste Turcotte	10.00
Maurice Nadeau	10.00
Charles Michel	10.00
Alfred Plante	8.00
William G. Ball	8.00
Raymond Deschenes	8.00
Thomas Collay	8.00
Joseph Doucette	6.00
Celia Vermette	6.00
Richard Lessard	6.00
Roger Vanasse	6.00
Bertrand Carignan	6.00
Alfred Grondin	6.00

Rene Aubert		6.00
Raymond Vigneault		6.00
Arthur Gaudette		6.00
Leo Paul Lagueux		6.00
Placide Nadeau		6.00
Jean Fournier		6.00
Alma Girard		6.00
Lydia Nadeau		6.00
Jeanne d'Arc Roberge		6.00
Charles King		6.00
Marguerite Hatfield		6.00
Elizabeth Lefebvre		6.00
Laurette Goupil		6.00
Mildred P. Heon		6.00
Blanche Wiggin		6.00
Rita Chasse		6.00
Louis Therrien		6.00
Wilfred Tremblay		5.00
Arthur Hebert		5.00
Peter N. Chasse		5.00
Gideon Blanchette		5.00
Yvonne Roy		5.00
Laurent Goulet		5.00
George St. Laurent		5.00
William Theberge		5.00
Total		\$ 21,257.09
By appropriation	\$ 19,500.00	
Trans. from Water Dept.	1,757.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,257.09
Withholding tax	\$ 974.85	
Blue Cross and B. S.	208.00	
Out. checks 12.31.46	888.31	2,071.16
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		\$ 19,185.93
City Treasurer		\$ 19,185.93

Schools**Teachers:**

John R. Uniack	\$ 2,950.55
Joseph O. Lafond	2,652.98
Jeffrey F. Francoeur	2,553.18
Henry P. Mullen	2,503.55
Thomas E. Hennessey	1,978.50
Mildred C. Caswell	1,873.10
Eleanor T. McGreal	1,725.80
Mary E. Riley	1,714.30
L. Estelle Andrews	1,509.10
Bessie A. Mullen	1,509.10
Anna F. Mansfield	1,502.40
Mary A. Minehan	1,465.30
Marie A. Hevey	1,154.50
Julia McCarthy	1,110.00
Abbie G. Keating	1,110.00
Nancy Brooks	1,102.60
Blanche L. Thibodeau	1,080.00
Eugene M. Littlefield	1,072.22
Fannie A. Cate	1,023.70
Bessie L. Freeman	1,023.70
Mary F. Kelley	1,004.50
Rosemary Redden	922.30
Martha A. Lefebvre	515.40
Arthur Lord	591.30
Ruth Napier	496.20
Jessie C. O'Malley	495.60
Marguerite M. Farley	441.60
Irene A. Loughlin	435.15
Blanche S. Young	435.15
Betty Brackett	415.80
Mary Driscoll	411.00
Bette McLain	396.90
Louise Reynolds (Sub)	72.50

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Marguerite Shanahan (Sub)	15.00
Mildred Witham (Sub)	5.00
Martha Kennedy (Sub)	5.00
Helen F. Hennessey (Sub)	4.05

Janitors:

Leo P. Vachon	\$ 1,752.95
Joseph P. Faucher	1,356.10
William McKeon	869.40
Charles King	525.60

Nurse:

Irene Foss	\$ 1,606.80
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Clerks:

Mary M. Spellman	\$ 839.58
Shirley L. Peters	187.50
Rachel W. Bushey	64.00

Transportation:

Louis Hebert	\$ 8,641.88
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Truant Officers:

Anna Bernier	\$ 210.00
Leo Paul Lagueux	90.00

Miscellaneous:

James F. Malley, Treas Supervisory Union	\$ 1,070.56
Gordon Kimball, State treasurer	1,068.00
Leo Ross, school census	109.60
William G. Ball	90.72
Treasurer, State of N. H., retirement	66.20
Thomas Hennessey	50.00
Jeffrey Francoeur	50.00
Amos Foss, graduation	26.00

Mary Furbush, Dist. Off.	50.00
Cleophas J. Chabot	25.00
Arthur W. Proulx, postmaster	5.00
Cereal Soaps Co., Inc.	3.12
Irene Foss, Med Insp.	1.10

Expense of Instruction:

M. N. Perkins Co.	\$ 33.55
Bernadette Pellerin	29.25
Bellman Publishing Co., Inc.	10.10
McGraw Hill Book Co., Inc.	8.02
Cooper Test Service	6.55
World Book Co.	5.11
The Nations' Schools Pub. Co.	3.00
Ginn and Company	2.55
The School Executive	2.00
The Journal of Business Education	2.00
The Business Educational World	2.00
Nat'l Assoc. of Secondary School Principals	1.07
The Gregg Writer	1.00
The Education Digest	1.00

Supplies:

Edward E. Babb Co., Inc	\$ 577.63
West Disinfecting Co.	443.73
Central Scientific Co.	95.89
Archie L. Jacques	90.73
L. J. Normand and Sons	86.54
Iroquois Publishing Co.	58.49
South End Market	57.97
The Gregg Publishing Co.	55.36
The Macmillan Co.	52.03
Waxine Co.	47.52
J. D. Hammett Company	46.30
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	31.93

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	29.82
Scott, Foresman & Co.	25.93
Stott Brothers	22.68
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	19.48
The H. M. Rowe Co.	16.89
Cereal Soaps Co., Inc.	16.30
California Wiping Material Co.	15.37
News Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00
K. C. Roofing Company	15.00
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	13.77
H. W. Campbell	12.15
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	10.93
Ditto Incorporated	10.68
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	6.32
The Continental Press	4.10
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3.24
Swallow Stationery Co.	3.00
Dumais Brothers	2.64
Thomas W. Reed Co.	2.16
Columbia Assoc. Scholastic Press	2.00
A. D. Turgeon	1.80
Duplicopy Co.	1.65
Allied N. H. Gas Co.	1.59
Standard Duplicating Machine Agency	1.15
Water, Lights, Tels., and Gas:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 454.93
Somersworth Water Works	216.72
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	130.87
Allied N. H. Gas Co.	23.26
Repairs:	
Ernest Turcotte	\$ 464.43
Somersworth highway department	208.45
Alfred St. Laurent	168.83
Harold Tapscott	156.75

Edward H. Quimby	140.00
Dumais Brothers	77.14
Germain Dube	74.82
Thompson & Hoague Co.	20.61
Albert A. Tapscott	19.84
Lord Brothers	9.09
Perreault's Furniture store	3.34
August M. Jean	1.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	.76

Administration:

Free Press Publishing Co.	\$	53.30
Arthur W. Proulx, postmaster		39.48
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		19.48
Howard L. Winslow		16.74
Austin J. McCaffrey		8.00
School Service Co.		4.34
John R. Uniack		4.00

Books:

Silver Burdett Co.	\$	61.57
Scott, Foresman & Co.		55.46
Ginn and Company		43.11
D. C. Heath & Co.		37.95
C. C. Birchard & Co.		27.53
Allyn and Bacon		21.37
The World Book Co.		21.19
Frontier Press Co. of Boston		17.66
Benton Review Publishing Co.		17.45
The L. W. Singer Co.		15.29
Lyons and Carnahan		13.37
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.		13.20
Laidlow Brothers		11.54
Houghton-Mifflin Co.		9.15
The H. M. Rowe Co.		9.09
J. B. Lippincott Co.		5.97

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Henry Holt & Co.	5.83
South-Western Publishing Co.	4.77
Wheeler Publishing Co.	4.64
Science Res. Associates	3.00
The Grade Teacher	3.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	2.77
World Almanac	2.70
The Macmillan Co.	1.97

New Equipment:

Standard Dupl. Mach. Corp.	\$	229.31
H. MacDonald Co.		91.20
Americanna Corporation		71.32
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co.		42.23
R. H. Llewelyn Co.		11.70
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,		2.25
Cohen Machinery Co.		2.08

Fuel:

Paul Breton estate	\$	944.69
Ruel & Co.		556.76
Boston & Maine Railroad		463.72
Ferland's ice and fuel		113.75
Joseph Labrecque		52.00

Insurance:

Romeo St. Laurent Agency	\$	982.00
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Retirement:

Teachers' retirement board	\$	1,532.00
Blanche Thibodeau		105.16
Abbie G. Keating		58.95
Julia A. McCarthy		51.80
Fannie A. Cate		48.60
Bessie L. Freeman		43.10

Total	\$	68,160.39
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Net payments	\$ 68,165.19	
Withholding tax	4,307.85	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	525.15	
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Grand total		\$ 72,998.19
By appropriation	\$ 73,000.00	
Receipts	125.65	
State of N. H. reimbursement	1,280.71	
Dog licenses	204.00	
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	\$ 74,610.36	
Transferred to city treasury	1,612.17	
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		\$ 72,998.19
Net payments	\$ 68,165.19	
Outstanding check	12.31.46	25.00
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		\$ 68,140.19
City treasurer		\$ 68,140.19

Special Appropriation-Real Estate

Miriam Alperin	\$ 1,000.00
By special appropriation	1,000.00
City treasurer	1,000.00

Special Poll Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State treasurer	\$ 9,591.93
By special poll tax assessment	9,591.93
City treasurer	9,591.93

State Aid Construction

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$ 5,158.50
Appropriation	\$ 2,572.50
Trans. from city treasury	2,586.00
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	5,168.50
City treasurer	\$ 5,158.50

Street Liights

Public Service Co. of New Hamp.	\$	9,643.12
By appropriation	\$	9,650.00
Trans. to city treasury		6.88
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		9,643.12
City treasurer	\$	9,643.12

T. R. A.

Delphis Dubois	\$	64.80	
Leo LaBrie		28.80	
Placide Nadeau		26.40	
Ernest Lapointe		24.80	
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		\$	144.80
By receipt-State of New			
Hampshire	\$	508.63	
Trans. to Highway Dept.		363.83	
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	\$	144.80	
Withholding tax		5.60	
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		\$	139.20
City treasurer	\$		139.20

Tax Sales

E. L. Flanagan	\$	112.10
Transferred from city treasury		112.10
City treasurer	\$	112.10

Water Works

Labor:		
John R. Hodsdon, Supt.	\$	1,947.00
Alcide Dumais, engineer		2,496.00
Delphis Dubois		937.50

Cleophas Dusseault	335.85
Adelard Dumais	193.50
Wilfred J. Pare	168.00
Edward Plante	155.25
Albert E. Boisvert	106.50
Jean R. Pouliot	91.50
Kenneth Holmes	81.00
Alexandre Lariviere	65.85
Edward Mone	57.75
Joseph Plante	52.50
Henry Pinkham	33.00
Joseph Derosier	32.25
George Turcotte	21.60
Oscar Lemay	4.50
Gerard Demers	3.00

Supplies:

Pierce-Perry Co.	\$ 1,109.32
Dumais Brothers	403.88
Neptune Meter Co.	327.60
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	167.70
Palmer Plumbing Co.	91.86
Page Printing Co.	65.60
L. J. Normand & Sons	61.50
N. E. Meter Repair Co.	58.37
Somersworth Paint and Hardware	46.06
Albert A. Tapscott	45.61
Free Press Publishing Co.	36.00
Rensselaer Valve Co.	32.25
National Shoe Stores	30.20
Cassellini-Venable Corp.	29.28
Remington Rand	20.79
H. R. Prescott & Sons	18.64
Robbins Auto Supply Co.	16.95
H. W. Dubois Co.	10.21
R. D. Wood & Co.	8.45

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Homelite Corp.	7.90
John A. Bell	6.00
C. E. Ricker	5.88
John R. Hodsdon, Supt.	4.20
Estate of Jules Michaud	1.70

Fuel:

Ferland's Ice and Fuel Co.	\$	98.55
Arthur Lagueux		48.46
Joseph Labrecque		40.00
Wilfred Breton		20.40

Truck Maintenance:

The Texas Company	\$	47.03
Ernest Thibeault's Garage		42.85
N. E. Meter Repair Co.		38.11
H. W. Skillings Co.		34.75
L. J. Normand & Sons		31.10
Turcotte Motor Sales		30.60
Somersworth highway department		21.60
Carswell Auto Parts Service		19.46
Gro's Auto Electric Service		17.35
Dover Auto Body Works		16.60
Parker's Auto Radiator Service		16.22
Ernest J. Roy		14.46
White's Garage		10.70
Profile Garage		10.65
Robbins Auto Supply Co.		2.65
Chasse's Service Station		2.20
City Battery Station		2.00

Office Expenses:

Arthur W. Proulx, postmaster	\$	99.00
Utility Supply Co.		62.11
Alice Y. Desharnais		40.00
Free Press Publishing Co.		26.20
H. W. Dubois Co.		24.30

Repairs:

Ames Construction Co.	\$	128.97
The Diamond Match Co.		121.41
Ernest J. Roy		56.00
Clement P. Roy		30.04
Baxter Woolen Mills		19.83
L. J. Normand & Sons		6.91
H. W. Skillings Co.		4.25
Albert J. Bernatchez		3.10

Miscellaneous:

Yvonne Turcotte city treasurer, (Bonds)	\$	3,000.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.		2,715.52
Yvonne Turcotte, city treasurer, (Int.)		360.00
Ames Construction Co.		218.00
John R. Hodsdon		164.99
Henry Valley		164.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		126.01
Romeo St. Laurent Agency, insurance.		116.01
John E. Rich		55.00
City of Rochester water department		52.75
Robert Metivier		37.50
Wilfred J. Pare		32.80
Romeo St. Laurent, Supt.'s bond		16.00
Boston & Maine railroad		11.66
Somersworth Paint and Hardware		10.86
Alfred St. Laurent		6.65
M & E Transportation Co.		5.51
Vic's Diner		3.00
Peterson's Express		.80
J. A. Bernatchez		.75

Water Commissioners:

Romeo St. Laurent	\$	144.00
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Joseph B. Nash	144.00
Napoleon A. Habel	144.00
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	\$ 18,106.67
Outstanding checks 12.31.46	297.76
Trans. to salaries account	1,757.09
Withholding tax	\$ 99.10
B. C. & B. S.	79.00
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	\$ 475.86
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	\$ 17,630.81
City treasurer	\$ 17,630.81
Total expenditures	\$ 18,106.67
Trans. to miscellaneous acct.	1,084.27
Trans to city treasury	11,643.74
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	\$ 32,591.77

Welfare And Relief

Administration:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 67.39
James E. Perreault, cash paid out	43.84
Free Press Publishing Co.	6.25
Edward H. Quimby	2.00
H. W. Dubois Co.	3.90
Swallow Stationery Co.	.55
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	\$ 123.93

Medical:

Edward D. Lee., M. D.	\$ 2.00
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Board and Care:

Strafford County Farm	\$ 167.00
Mrs. Bernard E. Scott	72.12
Georgianna Aubin	94.75

Mrs. Eva Batty	306.72	
Bolduc's Market	15.00	
Nation Wide store	36.00	
Laurence Gagnon	7.50	
Ferland's Ice & Fuel Co.	24.37	
Edward L. Duffy	5.45	
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	\$	730.91
Soldiers' Aid:		
Plymouth Market	\$	85.00
Edward A. Caron		40.00
Sarah Rollins		13.50
Edward L. Duffy		5.45
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	\$	143.95
Old Age Assistance:		
State of New Hampshire	\$	4,395.64
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Total	\$	5,394.43
By appropriation	\$	5,500.00
Refund on old age assistance		548.01
Refund on direct relief		57.00
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	\$	6,105.01
Transferred to city treasury		700.58
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	\$	5,394.43
Outstanding checks		12.31.46
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	\$	4,952.18
City treasurer	\$	4,952.18

Withholding Tax

Collector of Internal Revenue of N. H. \$ 7,632.20

Payroll deductions	7,632.20
City treasurer	7,632.20

Workmen's Compensation

William G. Ball	\$	984.60
Willet Insurance Agency		64.05
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	\$	1,048.65
By appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Transferred from city treasury		48.65
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City treasurer	\$	1,048.65

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund, up to December 31, 1945.

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Allen, Chester and Elizabeth Gilson	Same	\$100.00
Allen, Ithail and George W. Buzzell	Mrs. M. A. Cerson	50 00
Anderson, Dr. Harry E.	Mrs. A. S. Anderson	150.00
Andrews, Charles P. and Drew	F. P. Pride	250.00
Andrews, Elisha and Charles W.	Sarah Andrews	200 00
Andrews, Elisha, Sr.	Olive A. Perkins	37.50
Andrews, Elisha, Sr.	Chas. F. Jordan, additional, Dorchester, Mass.	37.50
Annis, Sheldon	Mabel McIntosh	100 00
Austin, Charles	See Smith and Austin	
Avenue B, Center	Alice M. F. Randall	200 00
Avenue G, South	Estate Edward Hallam, F. H. Brown, Admr.	50 00
Babb, John W.	Alvira Andrews	100 00
Bagley, O. J.	Mary E. Bagley	100 00
Baruch Family	H. E. Feineman	50 00
Beacham, George A.	Mrs. Olive B. Clark	100 00
Bickford, Joseph H.	Hattie J. Bickford, Dover	150 00
Bickford, Newell J. and Parker L. Ward	C. A. Bickford and E. J. Ward	50 00
Bickford, Noah and Clementine	Clementine Bickford	50 00
Blaisdell, Everett W.	Rachel B. Wilkinson, Admx., Estate E. W. Blaisdell	200 00
Blaisdell, Richard	Mrs. Lydia E. Jones	100 00
Blaisdell, Samuel	Florence B. Welts	200 00
Blake	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Blodgett, Affa A.	Mrs. Affa A. Blodgett	100 00
Bowden, S. A.	Alexia A. Bowden, Somersworth	75 00
Brackett, Henry H.	Susan H. Pierce	25 00
Brackett, Lloyd and Ida	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Brackett, Lloyd and Ida	Miss Olive Brackett	50 00
Brackett, S. P. and Edward Shea	Lilla Q. Brackett	50 00
Brackett, Thomas	Susan H. Pierce	100 00
Bryant and Nutter	Grace H. Nutter	100.00
Bryant, Starr D.	Charles F. Bryant	50 00
Burleigh, John A. and George W.	Ambrose Eastman, Executor, Emily A. Burleigh	200 00
Burnham, Gideon S.	Mrs. Nellie A. Burnham	100 00
Burrows, John B.	John B. Burrows	200 00
Carpenter, Mae	First M. E. Church, Pawtucket, R. I.	50 00
Carter, Alfred	Margaret S. Carter	200 00
Cate, Joseph A.	Mrs. Frank E. Drew	100 00
Cate, Joseph H.	Will of Olive S. Drew	100.00
Cayzer, John E.	Mary C. Cayzer	100 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Chadbourne Daniel C., and Eldorus B. White	Addie R. Chadbourne and Mrs. Eldorus B. White	50 00
Chadbourne, George S.	George S. Chadbourne	150.79
Chadbourne, Samuel W.	George S. and Martin M. Chadbourne, Executors, Estate of Hattie W. Martin	150 00
Chamberlain, Almeda	O. W. Chamberlain	100.00
Chamberlin, John A.	Same	100.00
Chamberlin, Elizabeth	Sidney F. Stevens	100.00
Chandler, Isaac	Estate of Isaac Chandler	200.00
Chaney, Orin F.	Rose Towle Chaney, Michael O'Malley, Executor	300.00
Chapman, Hartley	Mrs. Mary A. Chapman	200.00
Chase, James M. and Charles M.	Betsey S. Chase	50 00
Chellis, George	George Chellis	150.00
Chesley, Daniel and Annie M.	Susan A. Locke, Administrator, Estate of Annie M. Chesley	50 00
Chick, Charles L.	Same	20 00
Chick, Charles L.	Charles L. Chick	80 00
Chick, Stephen S.	Mrs. Stephen S. Chick	50 00
Church, Olive Grant	Dr. L. E. Grant	100.00
Clements, George E.	George E. Clements	100 00
Clement, James	Ida M. Clement	100 00
Cochrane, Charlotte and Laura.	Same	100.00
Cole	See Kidder, Gordin, Cole	
Coleman	See Hill, Coleman and Blake.	
Collins, John	Rev. John Collins	100.00
Conner, William P.	Nancy F. Conner	50 00
Cowell, Hanson G. and Goodall.	Mary J. Cochrane	30 00
Cutts, U. W.	G. Fred Drew	50 00
Dam and Emerson (Emerson half)	George W. Emerson	150.00
Dam, Samuel N.	Annie E. D. Hamilton, Wakefield, Mass.	75 00
Davis, Daniel	Estate of Charles F. Davis, F. H. Brown, Executor	200.00
Davis, David and Harrison B.	Louisa T. Davis	50 00
Davis, Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth .	Abbie S. Davis	50 00
Davis, Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth .	Estate of Abbie S. Davis	450 00
Davis, Owen W.	Alice M. Lord, Administrator	100 00
Dearborn, George L.	Mrs. May A. Doeg, Exeter.	100 00
Dearborn, John C.	Somersworth Savings Bank, Trustee	100 00
Dearborn, Lougee Family	Estate of Charles E. Lougee	341.43
Decatur, Lorenzo E.	William S. Mathews, for Nancy J. Decatur	75 00
Delano, James	Addie B. Webber	50 00
Delano, James	50.00
Donahue, John, 1/2 lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery	Ida Donahue, Somersworth	50 00
Dore, Brackett	Same	300.00
Dorr, Charles M.	Percy O. Dorr, Ext. Springfield, Mass., Estate of Eunice A. Dorr	200 00
Downs, Frank T.	Mrs. Gertrude E. Downs, Berwick, Maine	75 00
Drew, Charles	Estate of Elizabeth M. Drew.	50 00
Drew, John	G. Fred Drew	100 00
Duffill, Thomas P.	Eliza D. Flanders, Malden, Mass.	100.00
Dyer, Mary H. Gilman	Levi W. Gilman	100.00
Earle, John C., William B. and Ida A.	Same	50.00
Earle, John H.	Wm. B. and Ida A. Earle, inc.	12 50
Eastman, Royal	Mary Eastman, Northampton, Mass.	100.00
Edgerly, James A.	Alice M. Edgerly	100.00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Mary P. Elliott, Executrix, Estate of Harriett A. Elliott	100 00

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Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Fred H. Brown, Executor, Estate of Mary P. Elliott	100 00
Elwell, Elizabeth	Margaret Elwell, Somersworth	100 00
Emerson, Stillman F.	Estate of Minnie E. Emerson, John F. Beamis, Jr., Executor	150 00
Emery, Wm. S.	George A. Emery	100 00
Fall, Elmer S., and S. A. Page	Same	100 00
Fall, Noah L.	Amanda E. Fall	100 00
Farnham, George W.	Same	50 00
Farnham, Lizzie S.	S. B. Merrithew	100 00
Farrar, William H.	Charles H. Faunce	150 00
Faunce, A. D.	A. L. Richards	150 00
Faunce, Alpheus L.	Same	100 00
Fernald, William P., and Capt. George Stevens	William F. Russell, Executor for Mary A. Fernald	150 00
Fielding, Samuel	Elizabeth F. Heume	200 00
Foote, Wesley and Tate	Same	150 00
For Care of Neglected Lots	Estate of Martin V. B. Wentworth	500 00
Fox, Samuel W. and Lewis W.	H. E. Cotton	50 00
Foye, Frank L.	Georgie A. Foye	50 00
Frazier and Goin	Mrs. Helen Frazier	25 00
Freeman, Cyrus	Bessie Freeman	300 00
French, Joseph	Frederic E. Shapleigh, Executor, Eliot, Maine	100 00
Frost, Otis A.	Azerba A. and Abbie L. Frost	100 00
Furber and Poor	R. R. Perry, Trust Officer, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Boston, Mass.	200 00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	John R. Poor, Administrator	300 00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	Estate of Henry J. Furber	500 00
G. A. R. Lot, Littlefield Post. No. 8	Mary J. Downs, Treasurer Littlefield Relief Corps, No. 57	25 00
Geary, Hannah, Holy Trinity ..	Annie Flanagan, Executrix	200 00
General Care of Cemetery	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	500 00
Gibbs Lot	Estate of Clara A. Gibbs, Biddeford, Maine	100 00
Gibbs Lot	C. Augusta Gibbs	100 00
Gilman, Dudley	Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	100 00
Gilman, Hayson	David H. Stacy	100 00
Gilman, John L.	Mrs. A. H. Whitman, Wellesley Hills, Mass.	150 00
Gilmán, Levi W.	Martha Gilman	100 00
Gilpatrick, Henry C.	Charles C. Gardner	150 00
Gilson, Elizabeth	See Allen	
Goin	See Frazier and Goin	
Goodall, John	Florence N. Whitehouse	100 00
Goodwin, Jeremiah and Ichabod Jordan	Mrs. Franklin J. Rollins and other heirs of Sarah L. Jordan	50 00
Goodwin, Charles E. and Edward A. Smith	See Smith and Goodwin	
Goodwin, Daniel M., Lloyd A., Swasey and Duke	Estate of Arabelle S. Goodwin, by Francette M. Swasey, Executrix	500 00
Goodwin, Jordan & Rollins	Same	200 00
Gordon	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Grace and Hyde	Mrs. E. J. Warding	50 00
Grant, L. E.	Same	50 00
Grant, Dr. L. E.	Mabel McIntosh	50 00
Grant, Samuel	Sarah A. Grant	300 00
Haines, John N.	John N. Haines	100 00
Haines, John S., half of lot known as Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	Children of John S. Haines, Somersworth, (additional amount)	75 00
Haines, J. S., Wentworth, Amasa, Thompson, George W.	Same	50 00
Haggerty, Patrick, Holy Trinity ..	Honora Haggerty, Executrix	150 00
Halpin, Jacob (Hebrew Lot) ...	Mrs. Rebecca Halpin	50 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Ham, Joshua	William D. Knapp, for Estate of Joshua Ham	60 00
Ham, Robert L.	Same	25 00
Ham, Robert and Eliza	Estate of Eliza Ham, by Sidney F. Stevens, Executor	200 00
Ham, Clement	Mrs. Ham	25 00
Ham, Clement	100 00
Ham, Samuel	Mrs. Delia Corson	100 00
Hamblett and Fountain lot	Mrs. Nettie A. Fountain	50 00
Hamilton, Silas F.	Lydia S. Hamilton	50 00
Hammond, Olive	L. K. Brackett for Olive Hammond	50 00
Hanson, Albert J.	Emma L. Hanson	100 00
Hanson, Benjamin F.	Helen Potter Hanson	200 00
Hanson, Isaac	Estate of Achsa Hill	100 00
Hanson, Dr. Jacob C.	Joseph W. Hanson	60 00
Hanson, Hiram	Elizabeth E. Bryant	50 00
Hanson, Hiram	Martha J. Pray	50 00
Hanson, James and Amanda	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Hargraves & Tebbets	Harriet B. Tebbets	100 00
Harmon, Wm. F.	Helen H. Severance	100 00
Hasty, Linwood F.	Estate Cecilia A. Ham	100 00
Hatch, Alanson	Sarah E. Hatch	100 00
Hayes, Dr John A.	John E R. Hayes, Ext.	250 00
Heath, Franklin W.	Franklin W. Heath	50 00
Hebrew Lot	Charles Wimpfheimer	12,000 00
Hersom, Lorenzo R.	Mrs. Fannie Hill	50 00
Hill, Andrew S.	Mrs. Fannie Hill	50 00
Hill, Coleman and Blake	Dr. Henry M. Blake and Estate of Mary H. Hill	200 00
Hill, John C.	William H. Tasker, Executor, Estate of Sophronia Hill	25 00
Hobbs, Thomas	Estate of Angie H. Varney and Thomas Hobbs	200 00
Hobbs, Frank	Mrs. Mary J. Hobbs, Farmington, Maine	100 00
Hodsdon, Avenue D, South	Estate of George Fred Hodsdon	100 00
Hodsdon, David L.	Estate of David L. Hodsdon	200 00
Hodsdon, John F.	Estate of John F. Hodsdon	100 00
Holden, William	Betsey and Jane B. Holden	50 00
Holman, John and Kate	Ira H. Hussey, Executor of the will of Kate Holman	60 00
Hopkins, Mary J.	Mary F. Durgin	50 00
Horne, Charles and Francis C.	William F. Russell, for Charles and Mary Horne	50 00
Horne, Clarence A.	Pauline M. Horne, Somersworth ..	50 00
Horn, Edwin P.	Edwin P. Horn	100 00
Horne, Francis and Charles	Mrs. W. W. Corson, additional, Watertown, Mass.	50 00
Horne, Hannah E.	Mary H. Hill	20 00
Horne, James	Sumner C. Horne, Executor for Hannah Horne and Hannah E. Horne	100 00
Horne, John	Mary J. Horne	20 00
Horne, John H.	Lillian Morgan and Mrs. T. Lord	50 00
Horne, Leavitt C.	Same	50 00
Horne, Jesse R.	Frances B. Horne, Executrix	200 00
Horne, Jesse R.	Elinor H. Tibbetts, additional, Melrose, Mass.	50 00
Horne, S. C.	Estate Sumner C. Horne, F. K. Wentworth, Admr.	100 00
Hubbard, George W. and Roberts	Elizabeth J. Hubbard	100 00
Hubbard, Jared P.	Frank W. Knight, Administrator, Estate of Annie L. Hubbard	300 00
Hubbard, John H.	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joseph and Abigail Straw	Joseph Hubbard	50 00

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Hubbard, Joshua R.	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Calvin M.	Estate of Calvin M. Hubbard...	100 00
Huntress, Francis S. and James William	A. J. Huntress	50 00
Hurd, Hiram S., and Moses Merrill	See Merrill and Hurd	
Hurd, Nathaniel	Harry S. Hurd	300.00
Hurd, Samuel and Annie E.	J. E. Whitney	100 00
Hussey, Freeman A.	Freeman A. Hussey	100 00
Hussey, Robert H.	Mercy Kennett	100 00
Hutchins, William	Esther Hutchins and Rosa M. Butler	75 00
Hutchins, William and Rosa M. Butler	C. Lisle Percy, Ext., Gardner S. Butler, Demorest, Ga.	25 00
Hutchins, William and Rosa M. Butler	Henry C. Newell, Ext., Rosa M. Butler, Demorest, Ga.	100 00
James, John	Lizzie L. James and Lizzie Angel	100 00
James, Samuel	Jennie E. James and Freeman A. Hussey	150 00
James, William, and Francis S. Huntress	See Francis S. Huntress and William James	
Jenkins	See Langley and Jenkins	
Jenness, Stephen B., and William D. Staples	Mrs S B Jenness	100 00
Johnson, William	Orissa Johnson	100.00
Jones	See Powers	
Jones, Ivory	Ivory Jones, No. Shapleigh, Me.	100 00
Jones, John	Mrs. Martha H. Stevens	100 00
Jones, John D. and Sarah	Roy D. Jones, Ext. Springfield, Mass	100.00
Jones, Laura A.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Laura A. Jones	100 00
Jordan, Ichabod	See Goodwin	
Kennison, Amasa	Same	50 00
Kidder, Gordon and Cole Lot	Mary A. Kidder and Eliza H. Gordon	100 00
King, Louis A.	Louis A. King	200 00
Kinsman, Prescott B.	Prescott B. Kinsman	50 00
Kinsman, Prescott B.	Same	50 00
Kinsman, William S.	Prescott B. Kinsman	50 00
Knapp, Samuel	Charles H. Knapp	100 00
Knight, William	Mrs. Edna A. Manning	150.00
Lamos, Horace A.	Mrs. H. A. Lamos	200 00
Lane, Robert & James W.	Jos. W. Lane	200.00
Langley and Jenkins	H. Leonard Langley	50 00
Langley, John E.	Melissa J. Langley	200 00
Leary, Patrick and Ellen	Holy Trinity Cemetery, Michael J. Leary	100 00
Leathers, Charles A.	Charles A. Leathers	75 00
Legro, John S.	Mrs. Inez Legro Morse	100 00
Legro, Mary Ann	Mary Ann Legro	50 00
Leonard, Amasa C.	Wm. S. Mathews, Somersworth..	100 00
Libby, Charles	Mrs. H. F. Oliver	100 00
Libby, Frank	Mathews & Varney	100 00
Libby, Joseph	Mrs. Joseph Libby	100 00
Littlefield, William J.	Jennie L. Littlefield	50 00
Lord, Abigail and Joanna	Joanna Lord	20 00
Lord, Alphonso	See Severance	
Lord, Benjamin L.	Benjamin O. Lord	100 00
Lord, George W. and Mary A. and Margaret	
Lord, Jeremiah	Jeremiah W. Lord	100 00
Lord, J. Bradley	J. Bradley Lord, Dover	100 00
Lord, Nellie E.	Estate of Georgianna Hill, F. H. Brown, Executor	200.00
Lord, Oliver H.	James B. and Mary A. Dixon	100 00
Lougee, Amos D.	Estate of Amos D. Lougee, by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor..	500 00

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Lougee, Dearborn	Charles E. Lougee	200 00
Lougee and Woodman	Irene Lougee	50 00
Lowe, N. P.	Frank W. Lowe	50 00
Lowe, N. P.		50 00
Maddox, Aaron D.	Mrs. E. W. Hutchins	50 00
Maddox, Aaron D.	E. N. Hutchins, inc.	50 00
Marsh, Thomas	W. H. Clay, Exec.	150 00
Marston, Simpson and Leach	Albert W. Marston, Executor, William L. Marston	100 00
Marston and Nelson	Della M. Folsom, Executor, Estate Olive L. Marston	50 00
Marston and Nelson	Della M. Folsom	50 00
Marston and Folsom	Edwin W. Folsom	100 00
Martin, John and William B.	William B. Martin	100 00
Mason, William and Martha	John P. Smith, Auburndale, Mass.	100 00
Maynard, Luzern Grave	Fraternal Order of Eagles, Somersworth Aerie, No. 1887	25 00
McAllister, Margaret B.	John P. Fagan, Executor for Margaret B. McAllister	50 00
McCarthy, Eugene	Care of lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery	190 37
McCarthy, Forest, Holy Trinity		125 00
McCrillis and Coffin	Lavina McCrillis	50 00
McElwain, George B.	George B. McElwain	100 00
McElwain, George B.	Wm. L. McElwain	100 00
Mellen Lot	Lewis E. Mellen, Somersworth	100 00
Merrick and Earle	Aurelia Earle Merrick	100 00
Merrick, William		200 00
Merrill, Moses, and Hiram S. Hurd	Charles B. Gafney, for Estate of Lois Merrill	50 00
Messer, Charles	Mrs. Emily A. Messer	50 00
Moore, George H.	Estate of Fannie H. Moore	50 00
Moore, Susan E.	Mrs. Clara A. Goggin	100 00
Moore and Wendell	Mrs. Mary E. Wendell	100 00
Moore and Wendell	Wm. H. Moore	100 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Mrs. James A. Conley	130 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Peter L. Moran	35 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey, Holy Trinity	Mrs. Winnifred Casey	35 00
Morgan, Christopher	Estate of Sarah J. Morgan, Somersworth	300 00
Morse, Otis B.	John S., Louis S., and Otis B. Morse, Executors, Estate of Inez J. Morse	100 00
Moses, Kirk W.	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Moses, L. M. and M. W.	Lucia Moses Cook	100 00
Nash, Joseph and Charles E.	Martha R. Nash	50 00
Nelson, Alonzo E.	Alonzo E. Nelson	100 00
Neglected Lots	Estate of Amos D. Lougee by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor	500 00
Neglected Lots	Estate of Charles E. Lougee	569 05
Newry, George H.	George H. Newry	50 00
Nichols, George	Mrs. Sophia Wentworth, Sanford, Maine	150 00
Noble, Mark	John Noble, Boston, Mass.	100 00
No. 95, Ave. E, North	J. Frank Richmond	200 00
No. 45, Avenue G, North	Martha L. York	150 00
North, T.	John F. Elwell	100 00
Noyes, Henry C.	William D. Knapp, Executor, Estate of Henry C. Noyes	50 00
Noyes, Milton	See Lorenzo D. Pray and Milton Noyes	
Nowell, Eben S.	Est. Sarah F. Nowell, E. Payson Gibbs, Adm.	100 00

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Nowell, Ebenezer and James ...	Mrs Evelyn R. Nowell	50 00
Nute, Ivory M.	Edward F. Gowell, for Georgiana F. Nute	75 00
Nute, L. M. and William M. ...	William M. Nute	100 00
Nute, L. M. and William M.	Margaret M. N. Kimball	150.00
One grave lot, 7½ Avenue E, North	Josiah F. Jones	20.00
Ouellette, J. B.	Mrs J. B. Ouellette, Somers- worth	200 00
(Mt. Calvary)	Same	200 00
Orange, Jeremy W.	See Elmer S. Fall	
Page, S. A.	Matilda P. Haines	100 00
Page, B. P.	Charles H. Parker	30 00
Palmer, Sidney A.	Mrs Mary Paul Gross	200 00
Parker, Ira H.	Estate of Mary Paul Gross	100 00
Paul, Ambrose	Mrs. Angie Paul	150 00
Paul, Ambrose	Mrs. Philena Pearl	50 00
Paul, Luther	Abby A. Fisher, Administrator, Abby Pemberton	50 00
Pearl, Ichabod	Ethan Pearson	200.00
Pearson, F. C.	Olive A. Perkins	37 50
Pemberton, Charles K.	Mrs. Perley C. Palmer	100 00
Perkins, Enoch	Chas. F. Jordan, additional, Dor- chester, Mass.	62 50
Perkins, Enoch	Violet B. Drown	150 00
Perkins, James F.	Mrs. W. F. Brigham	100 00
Pike, Moody	John C. Pitman	100 00
Pitman, John, Jacob, James C. and John C.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Charles H. Plummer	200 00
Plummer, Charles H.	Hammett Estate	100 00
Plummer, Hammett	Hammett Estate	
Plummer, William and Casler, Loren D.	Mrs. Ella I. Casler, Somers- worth	100 00
Porter, James Henry	James Henry Porter	50 00
Powers, Blaisdell and Jones	Mrs. Lydia N. Jones	33 34
Pray, Lorenzo D., and Milton Noyes	Sarah E. Pray	50 00
Pratt, Stephen A. and Artemus ..	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Es- tate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Prouty, Dexter B.	Martha A. Prouty	50 00
Prouty, Dexter B.	C. H. Wells, Adm., Estate of An- nie B. Prouty	150 00
Pugsley, William A.	William A. Pugsley, Jamaica Plain, Mass.	75 00
Quimby, Belle and Eunice	Eunice W. Quimby	100 00
Rand, Theodore H.	Mary A. Rand	75 00
Randall, John H., Noah M. and Reuben	Elizabeth F. Randall	100 00
Read, Joseph B.	Mrs Susan M. Read	100 00
Remick, John B.	John A. Remick, Brighton, Mass.	100 00
Remick, Samuel and Abigail	Mary M. Remick Curtis	100 00
Reynard, James	Mrs. George A. Mathes	50 00
Richmond, Edward F.	F. P. Pride	150.00
Ricker, Ebenezer and Sherman A.	J. S. Ricker	100 00
Ricker, Ella and Edmond H.	Dr. L. E. Grant	50 00
Ricker, Ella O. and Edmund H.	Mrs L. E. Grant	50 00
Ricker, Mary W.	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Mary W. Ricker....	100 00
Ricker, Stephen	Geo. E. Carmichael, Trustee, Greenwich, Conn.	200 00
Ricker, Winslow T.	Est., Mrs. Ricker	300.00
Ritchie, Thomas O.	Walter O. Ritchie	100.00
Ricker, Vibert, Goodwin	Fred Vibert	100 00
Roberts, Charles O.	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	150 00
Roberts, Fred H.	Fred H. Roberts	100 00

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Roberts, John	Estate of James M. Wiggin, F. H. Brown, Guardian	200 00
Roberts, M. Elmer	Mrs. M. E. Roberts	100 00
Roberts, Silas J.	George I. Roberts	100 00
Robinson, Chas. W.	Granville F. Grant, Rochester	100 00
Rollins, Andrew and others	Harriet Legro Rollins	300 00
Rollins, D. G. and Edward Ashton	Edward Ashton Rollins	200 00
Rollins, D. G. & Edw. A.	Rollins Heirs	100 00
Rollins, Daniel G.	Elizabeth P. Pope	100 00
Rollins, D. G. & Edward Ashton	Sarah R. Rollins	175 00
Rollins, Samuel S.	Sarah A. Rollins	300 00
Rollins, half of Rollins and Wey- mouth Tomb	M. Edith Rollins (\$25.00 each time), Berwick	50 00
Rowland, John W. (Holy Trinity)	John W. Rowland, Somersworth	200 00
Russell, Dr. Richard	Sarah A. Shapleigh	100 00
Ryan, John	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot and for flowers, Elizabeth Flynn	140 00
Sanborn, Daniel	Edward R. Sanborn	100 00
Schraeder, Charles F. and Mary ..	Mrs. Mary Isher	50 00
Scott, David	Same	100 00
Seavey, Arthur J.	Arthur J. Seavey	100 00
Seavey, S. Augustus	Annie L. Seavey	100 00
Severance, A., Leola Worthen and Alphonso Lord	Leola S. Worthen and W. Sev- erance	122 98
Shapleigh, James B.	Sarah A. Shapleigh, Executrix, R. W. Shapleigh and James H. Shapleigh	200 00
Shapleigh, John J.	Ida I. Shapleigh	100 00
Shapleigh, Howard	Phil F. Sherman	150 00
Shapleigh, O. Q.	Same	50 00
Shea, Edward and S. P. Brackett ..	See Brackett	
Small, Jerome	Small Est.,	200 00
Smilie, John and Lydia H.	John Smilie and Charles M. Wil- liams, Executor, John Smilie ..	125 00
Smith and Austin	Mrs. C. H. Smith	100 00
Smith, Albert F. and Martha A. ..	William B. Martin, Superintend- ent	50 00
Smith, Catherine J.	Kate L. Smith	100 00
Smith, Edward A., and Charles E. Goodwin	Emma Smith	200 00
Smith, Emeline	Estate of Georgianna Hill, F. H. Brown, Executor	200 00
Smith, Joshua	May S. Rollins	100 00
Smith, Levi F.	Dorcas and Ida B. Smith	100 00
Smith, Noah	Mrs. E. E. Ricker	150 00
Stacy, David H.	Frank Stacy	100 00
Staples, L. A. and E.	Lucy Staples	50 00
Staples, William D.	See Stephen B. Jenness	
Stevens, Benjamin	Family Burying Ground, Dover Road, Mr. Brock, Administrator ..	400 00
Stevens, Charles E.	Estate Charles E. Stevens, by O. F. Stevens, Administrator	100 00
Stevens, John P.	P. H. Stiles, Ext.	450 00
Stevens, Luther E. and Caroline T.	Caroline T. Stevens	50 00
Stevens, Rufus W.	Isabel S. Emery. See Ford	100 00
Stevens, McDaniels, Stevens, and Howe	Mrs. Mary E. Howe, Melrose, Mass.	75 00
Stevens, McDaniel, Stevens, and Howe	Nora E. Stevens, additional, Som- ersworth	25 00
Stewart, John and Alexander ..	Jeannette A. Stewart	100 00
Stickney, Joseph A.	J. A. Stickney and Charles T. Harper	550 00
Sullivan, Humphrey, Holy Trinity	100 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Stillings, Ephraim B. and Rufus	Same	100 00
Stoddard, Darius H.	Darius H Stoddard	50 00
Stoddard, Darius	Mrs. Henry G. Stoddard	150.00
Swasey, Charles E.	Sarah J Barnett	50 00
Swett Family lot	Edwin H Swett	100.00
Symes, William	Mrs S H Symes	150 00
Tasker, William H.	Same	25 00
Thwing, Emma	Thwing, Emma	100.00
Towle, J. K.	Mrs. Sarah A. Rollins, Somers- worth	100 00
Towle, John K.	Fred H Brown, Exec., Somers- worth	100 00
Thompson, George W.	See Haines, Wentworth & Thomp- son	
Thompson, H. B. and Ramsdell, Clifford	Harold B. Thompson, Somers- worth	100 00
Thompson, quarter of lot known as Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	Mary W L. Johnson, Brookline, Mass.	37.50
Wentworth, quarter of lot known as above	Frances Wentworth, Brookline, Mass.	37 50
Tibbetts, Micah and Horace B.	Mrs Roxie Tibbetts	100 00
Twombly, Samuel	Joseph A Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Helen M Twombly..	100 00
Twombly, Thomas O.	Mrs T O Twombly	50 00
Underhill, Frederick B.	Frederick B Underhill	25 00
Varney, Angie H.	Elias C Varney	100 00
Varney, Elias C. and G. W.	Newell J. Bickford	
Ward, Parker L.	See Thomas Hobbs	
Wadleigh, Chester V.	Chester V Wadleigh, So. Ber- wick, Maine	100 00
Walker, Robert		125 00
Waterhouse, Adeline	Frank Waterhouse	100 00
Watson, Albert	Alice M. Watson, Somersworth..	125 00
Watson, Daniel S.	Alice J. Watson	20 00
Webber, Freeman H.	Freeman Webber	100 00
Welch, Samuel and George W. Wentworth	Luella J. Welch, Sidney B Hayes, and Mary B. Wentworth	100 00
Weeden, John		100.00
Wells, George F.	Estate Emma G. Wells, Somers- worth	100 00
Wells, Orianna		200.00
Wentworth, Amasa	See Haines, Wentworth & Thomp- son	
Wentworth, Fred K.	Alice H. Wentworth	150 00
Wentworth, Ina	Ina Wentworth	100 00
Wentworth, Martin V. B.	Same	200 00
Wentworth, Nathan	Fred K. Wentworth for Estate Emma Wentworth	50 00
Wentworth, William G. and Almira R.	Calvin Rollins and J. L. H. Low	100 00
Wentworth and Stackpole	Edgar W. Wentworth, Somers- worth	100 00
Weymouth, C. H.	Estate of Etta Summersby	200.00
Weymouth, Levi	Estate of Etta Summersby	150.00
White, Eldorus B.	See Chadbourne and White	
Whitehouse, Samuel D. and Jessie W.	Grace M Whitehouse Miller, Ex- ecutrix	200 00
Whitehouse, Enoch	G. F. Whitehouse	100 00
Whitehouse, William H.	Moses F. Lowd, Ext.	100 00
Wiggin, Dudley	George S Chadbourne	150 78
Willand, Herbert J.	Alta Cera Willand, Manchester..	100 00
Wingate, Daniel	W H Wingate	150.00
Winn, George S.	Mrs George S Winn	50 00
Woodman, F. J.	Estate Jennie C. Woodman	300 00
Woodman, F. J.	Frank J. Woodman	100 00

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Woodman, Joseph C. and Sarah A.	A. Demeritt, Executor for Sarah	
Pierce	A. Pierce	25.00
Worcester, Chas F., half lot	Chas. F. Worcester	75.00
Worthen	See Severance	
Young, George W.	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25.00
Total	<u>\$50,821.24</u>
Edgerly, Alice	Estate of Alice Edgerly.....	100.00
Hamblet, Lunn	Lunn Hamblet.....	200.00
Gilbert, Arthur	Arthur Gilbert.....	100.00
Total	<u>\$51,221.24</u>

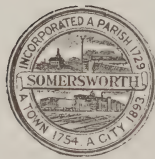
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OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

City of Somersworth, N. H.



July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

1945—1946

Mayor—Romeo St. Laurent, Chairman

Ward 1—William G. Ball

Ward 2—Angelina Gilbert

Ward 3—Hon. Peter M. Gagne

Ward 4—Leo Cater

Ward 5—Anna J. Bernier

Appointed by City Council—Emery L. Whitten,
Rene Morin, James F. Malley, Mary Furbush,
Lorenzo Ross

Sub-Committees, January 1, 1946, to January 1, 1947

Secretary—Mary Furbush

Finance—St. Laurent, Malley, Whitten

Texts and Studies—Malley, Bernier, Furbush

High School—Gagne, Bernier, Gilbert

Elementary School—Ball, Gilbert, Furbush

Repairs—Morin, Ball, St. Laurent

Athletics—St. Laurent, Morin, Cater

Fuel and Heating—Whitten, Gagne, Ross

Transportation—Ross, Malley, Cater

Supervisory Union—Gagne, Bernier, Malley, Furbush, St. Laurent, Whitten

Superintendent of Schools—Austin J. McCaffrey

Union Secretary—Mary M. Spellman

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Somersworth:

On April 15, 1946, Mr. Howard L. Winslow completed his duties as superintendent of schools of this union after seventeen years of faithful service to take advantage of the state retirement act. I am pleased to report that he is at his farm in Cumberland, Maine enjoying good health and that he is having an opportunity to do many of the things he had always wanted to do, but which a lifetime of service to public education had limited. As his successor, I was privileged to take over the duties in the five districts in the union at that time and to face a challenge of the further development of the educational program. This report covers the activities from that date, and attempts to indicate plans for the remainder of this school year, as well as the years that lie ahead.

Education, as much as any other social force, has gone through a period of evolution which has resulted in new purposes, revised curricula, added responsibilities, and increased importance. The war proved, beyond a doubt, that the training of our youth through the years was a decided factor in the collapse of the enemy. Europeans and Asiatics were amazed at the speed and thoroughness at which America could put men and women into the field, as well as the organization of its great industrial might and food production. The facts indicate that our youth were versatile, strong, and that they could think for themselves. All of this is a great credit to a democracy and to the institutions which give it

life. The schools should be proud of their part in this great victory.

The sudden collapse of Japan brought the United States a new set of problems. The reconversion of a nation from war to peace carries with it great implications—not only the shift of our economy to new consumers demands and delayed wants but the far reaching effects of employment changeover and the purposes for which people live. This adjustment to date has been short of phenomenal, but we, in responsible positions, determining educational policy are faced with the problem of equipping the new generation for the kind of world in which they must live. It will not be enough to follow the program of the past because the world of tomorrow will call for a new type of individual—a citizenship based on a thorough education and one which extends upward, calling for a well rounded training in the basic subjects with considerably more attention on expression and composition. Competition for employment will be great, and minimum standards will be lifted. This brings us face to face in Somersworth with a problem which is far reaching. In a city of over 6,000 people we have a high school enrollment of under 200. This suffers in comparison with towns and cities in this population bracket. Parents have a responsibility to see that their children receive the advantage of an education. Everything should be done to encourage and provide for a minimum of twelve years of education. Likewise, the school has a responsibility. This includes the provision of a school program which is broad enough to appeal to its membership. Teachers should be concerned to the students in these years. The school board should place at the disposal of these children the most adequate

and up to date facilities which the city can afford to support. This problem of high school education for every boy and girl in this city is one of my major interests. You may be assured that it will be given attention and everything possible will be done to work toward reaching this goal.

School Census

The annual school census was taken in September by Mr. Leo Ross and revealed the following facts:

A. Number of children (5-16) 582 boys	
Total	1096
B. Number of these found not to be in school	
	30
C. Number to be accounted for in schools	1066
D. Number enrolled in public schools on September 30, 1946	
	482
E. Number enrolled in parochial or private schools	
	680
F. Number attending high school outside	
	5
G. Number of children who live in other towns attending schools in Somersworth	
	21

Personnel

The future success of our schools is dependent more upon adequate instruction than on any other factor. We must have well trained teachers who are sincerely interested in the welfare and development of the pupils. They should possess a strong educational background and carry on the classroom instruction in order to make contributions to health, character, subject matter knowledge, expression

and to all other phases which tend to develop our pupils in a well rounded education. They should keep up in modern methods of instruction and periodically get refreshment through summer school, extension courses, travel and related experiences. It will be the policy of your superintendent to staff our schools with men and women who meet these qualifications.

At the completion of the school year in June 1946 five of our elementary teachers completed their duties in our schools to take advantage of the Teachers' Retirement Act. They were Misses Kelley, Cate, Keating, Freeman, and McCarthy. Miss Kelley passed away in June after serving one of the longest continuous periods of teaching in the history of the schools in this state—fifty-six years. Appreciations are extended to them for their long and faithful tenure in our schools. They have made contributions to the lives of many hundreds of our successful citizens—may the years ahead bring to them good health and happiness.

I was fortunate to add to our faculty the following teachers: Grade 2, Miss Marguerite Farley, who taught several years at Durham; Grade 3, Mrs. Robert McClain, who taught last year at Kittery, Maine; Grade 4, Mrs. Bernard Loughlin with experience at Newmarket; Grade 5, Mrs. Max Young, formerly at Rochester; Grade 6, Miss Betty Brackett of Plymouth Teachers College. The work of these teachers has been of a high quality, and I am pleased with the program being carried on under their direction. Mrs. Daniel Driscoll returned to assist us in the first grade this year, and along with Miss Mary Minehan is doing an excellent job. Mr. Thomas Hennessey, principal of the Burleigh and Chandler Schools, has

efficiently carried out the duties in his new position which has resulted in better coordination in the work in the elementary schools. He has described in detail in his report the new program in grades 7 and 8 which was introduced this year with the assistance of Mrs. Fred Mansfield, Miss Bessie Mullen, and Miss L. Estelle Andrews. I feel that they have done very well in the first year in the new setup. Miss Ruth Napier of Andover, Massachusetts, and last year of Derry was elected music supervisor. Under her direction there has been excellent response, and I look for continued growth under her capable supervision.

At the high school we were fortunate to have Mrs. James O'Malley return to take over the languages and Miss Martha Lefebvre, last year at Newmarket, as teacher of commerce. These two subject matter areas are receiving excellent coverage. Mr. Ernando DeVittori accepted a position with the Veterans Administration, and Mr. Arthur Lord is teaching shop in his place for the year.

In Service Training of Teachers

An organization meeting was held on September 3 and a handbook was presented to all teachers with suggestions for improving the schools. Mr. Henry Mullen was elected to represent the union at the Teachers' Convention in October. Mr. Joseph Lafond reported on the activities of the Strafford County Lay-Professional Council of which he, Mr. Thomas Hennessey, and Mrs. Max Young are members.

In October the elementary teachers went to Durham to meet with Miss Gertrude Lewis, Supervisor of Elementary Education of the State Department of

Education, to discuss various phases of the work in this field. Miss Marguerite Farley was selected to go to Strafford as a discussant at the County Institute.

A meeting was called in Somersworth in November with Dr. Howard Jones, President of Plymouth Teachers College, as guest. All of the teachers in the union were present and participated in a discussion on **Purposes and Measurement of Education.**

Miss Marguerite Farley and Mr. J. Francis Francoeur are to be commended for attending summer school at the University of New Hampshire last summer, and Mr. Thomas Hennessey likewise for the work he has taken at Boston University this year.

The teachers have organized a guild which has for its purposes the improvement of our schools as well as the raising of teaching to a profession with greater benefits to the membership. The officers serving this year are Miss Eleanor McGreal, president; Mrs. Max Young, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Loughlin, treasurer; Miss Martha Lefebvre, secretary. I am pleased that they have accepted the suggestion of the National Education Association in forming a teachers organization, and I hope it will make some substantial contributions to our educational program.

Twelve teachers have become members of the National Education Association which is a considerable increase over last year. It is hoped that 100% membership will be obtained in the future.

Your superintendent attended the meeting of New England Superintendents in Boston in November and the convention of American School Administra-

tors in Atlantic City in March. He is a member of the Superintendents' Legislative Committee, a member of the Educational Council of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association and Consultant in the Division of Teacher Education at the University of New Hampshire.

The office of the superintendent of schools is now open on a year around basis with Miss Mary Spellman serving the union fifty weeks. Her services have been very extensive including work on finances, state reports, correspondence, filing, purchasing, and the ever expanding details in the service of five school districts. This work has been done well, and I would like to express my appreciation to her on her important contribution to our schools.

The contributions of Mr. James Malley as member of the Lay-Professional Council and as Vice-President of the State School Board Association were helpful to Somersworth and to the state. He was assisted on the Council by Miss Elena Moore, Mr. Michael O'Malley and Mr. Lorenzo Ross. Their services were likewise appreciated.

The continuous attention to problems, and routine given by the Mayor were helpful in my first year on the job. Many hours were spent in conference and several important trips were taken to work out necessary problems. This assistance was one of the major reasons why so much has been accomplished in such a short period of time.

State Aid

New Hampshire education is on the move under the direction of its new Commissioner, Dr. Edgar

Fuller. He has made many contributions since his arrival in February 1946, but his most far reaching one is in the field of support of public education at the state level. Under the proposed state aid bill the City of Somersworth would qualify for \$13,270.28. The basis for allocations under this program rests on two factors—equalized evaluation. This legislative act or one of its type deserves the support of the people in the state, for it is a source of revenue which will help in improving our schools at no increased cost to the property taxpayer.

This income could be used in part to defray our increased school costs, but I feel that it could make its most substantial contribution in assisting us to inaugurate a building program—this is covered in detail in another section of the report.

Building Needs

One of our major concerns today is housing. In order to offer our pupils an adequate education it is necessary to have proper building facilities. The Burleigh School is antiquated and should be discarded at the earliest possible date. The sanitary facilities will continue to require expensive maintenance costs if they are to meet the state standards. Lighting is bad and the general structure does not lend itself to the type of education required today. Playground space is limited, and traffic continues to be a dangerous hazzard in the school area. The Chandler School, although of more recent erection, is likewise far from satisfactory. Neither of these buildings have facilities for school lunches, visual education, wardrobes, physical education, assemblies, or athletics. They are merely serving the minimum classroom needs. It was with this in mind that the school

board acting with authority from the City Council applied for and received funds from the federal government for planning. This money is to be used for detailed planning and does not have to be repaid in the event that construction does not take place. However, I feel that we should approach this problem with a more positive intention. If it is agreed that our facilities are outdated and that we want our city to give our boys and girls a good education, then we should support a program of building and proceed rapidly to prepare for the day when it is practical to get construction under way. The new elementary school should house the first six grades with a kindergarten and provide a gymnasium-auditorium with a seating capacity of about five hundred. This building should be located on a site with an area of five to seven acres to allow for outdoor activities. I hope that serious consideration will be extended to this project and immediate steps taken to realize it.

The high school problem is one familiar to all who have visited the plant. The auditorium is not adapted for music, dramatics, visual education or athletics. We are entering a period in education when increased emphasis will be placed upon these activities. School dances are held in Berwick; dramatics have just about been dropped from the school program because no place is available for stage performances; indoor athletics can hardly care for a fraction of their supporters. Physical education for all is impossible with limited floor area and inadequate supporting facilities. School lunches, accepted now as a must in the program, are not possible on the scale desired. Shop space, classrooms, school library, science laboratories, commerce facilities are inadequate in terms of our future school population with the absorption of grades 7 and 8. A new addition

will be needed to provide for an enrollment which should be well over 300 students. This wing should include a combination gymnasium and auditorium with a seating capacity of 1200 at basketball games and several hundred more for stage performances. It should be so constructed as to be separated as a unit to be made available for all activities of the city, including athletics, dances, banquets, and conventions sponsored by any organization. This would have separate toilet facilities and a kitchen attached for food preparation. It could well be named **Memorial Auditorium** and dedicated to the men and women in Somersworth who served in the armed forces. In this way the facilities could serve two great needs—the school and the city.

My contacts to date in Somersworth lead me to believe that it is the feeling of the people that this project is long overdue.

During the past year it has been brought to the attention of the public that no facilities are available for our youth. The Center in the bank building on the third floor was undesirable both from a safety point of view and from a supervisory one. Other rooms were checked and none seemed to be available. As the school continues to serve all of the interests of the city it would be advisable to include in our future plans provisions for the activities of this group in order that they may develop wholesome recreational interests to contribute to their all around development

I realize that the recommendation of the construction of these two units involves a considerable expenditure of money. It is hoped that assistance from the state aid program and from federal funds will

alleviate the necessity of financing it in full locally. Dover is launching a building program which calls for an entire new setup; Rochester with Spaulding High School provides one of the finest schools in New Hampshire. If we are to keep pace at all with the programs they offer, it will be necessary to carry out these plans.

Areas of Needed Attention

(1) The school has become concerned more and more with the health of its children. Many systems have given it the emphasis it deserves. We could well consider two steps to extend upon the services we now offer. The first would be the employment of a school physician to give a complete physical examination to pupils every third year taking four grades annually so that all pupils would be checked four times during their school life and that measures be taken to follow up on all defects. Second, that a dental clinic be established to work on the improvement of the correction of dental defects.

(2) Physical Education has been a field which has been in need of attention. A great deal could be done for all of the youth in the city of elementary and secondary school age on a yearly basis. This should include an intra-mural program for pupils in all the schools with opportunities to participate in basketball, track, touch football, and organized play. Some provisions should be made for regular physical education classes at the high school level—this will be limited only by our facilities. In addition this program could be carried over into the summer vacation at the Noble Pines if the Park Commission is interested. I recommend that the school board em-

ploy a full time man trained in physical education and health to meet these needs; that he be employed to work in this field; and that he be assigned some of the coaching duties at the high school, and be available for summer services, if requested by the Park Commission.

Equipment should be purchased for the Burleigh School play area. This should include slides, teeter boards, swings and other playground units for pupils in the age range from 5-10. The teachers are faced with a difficult problem to endeavor to interest 150 pupils at recess and during the pre-school periods with little or no equipment. If funds are not available for the immediate installation of these items, a few should be purchased each year. These units should be moveable in order that they might be transferred later on to a new school site or used at Noble Pines during the summer.

(3) A study should be made of our transportation system to see if any economies could be affected and to assure the maximum degree of efficiency in terms of pupils living at the extremities of the city. This study should include the possibility of eliminating the noon trips and substituting a lunch program in one or several of the schools. This could conceivably eliminate over one third or more of our transportation resulting in considerable savings.

(4) A guidance program should be introduced with one of our staff members assigned as director to give attention to the students in selection of courses, choice of vocations, accumulation of data, testing, conferences with parents, and general counseling. This director should secure special training

at summer school or through courses taken during the year to qualify him for this important responsibility.

(5) Art has been recognized for years as a means of expression in developing in pupils a perspective and appreciation of real life values. In the schools it takes form in instruction in drawing, painting, handicraft, pottery, charcoal work and many others. These are designed to introduce and develop new interests and appreciations which they are not likely to get in any other part of their school work. This should be taken into consideration when we are able to bring our curricula activities up to date. Possibly a part time teacher could be employed to inaugurate this work.

(6) Our school budget has increased about 35% since 1941. This is in keeping with increases all over the country. We should continue to justify our expenditures in terms of an improved program. Teachers should be paid salaries commensurate with their training, experience and ability. Our salary range should be such as to attract the best qualified candidates and to retain those teachers whose services are of a high quality to prevent their moving to another school system because of added remuneration. No distinction should be made between grade levels and teachers in the elementary school with similar training should be paid at the same base rate as high school teachers. Likewise experience should be recognized as a factor in the schedule. Teachers should accept extra curricula activities as part of their work, and no special provision should be made for salary for these activities. It therefore becomes essential that every teacher share as equitably as

possible in school activities. I feel sure that it is your desire that Somersworth pay fair salaries and in turn expect services of a nature to give our schools an excellent standing.

Conclusion

Included in this report are summaries by Mrs. Fred Foss, school nurse; Mr. Thomas Hennessey, elementary principal; and Mr. John Uniack, headmaster of the high school. I would like to express my appreciation to the Mayor, members of the school committee, the school nurse, and teachers. It has been through your interest and services that we have made improvements in our schools, and it will be with this continued cooperation and team-work that we will do even more in the year that lies ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN J. McCAFFREY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This annual report of the High School consists of two parts, the first being a purely statistical account of the school itself, and the second part relating to certain phases and innovations which we feel to be of particular interest to the citizens of Somersworth.

Following is a list of the teachers together with their major teaching subject:

John R. Uniack	Social Science
Henry P. Mullen	Science
J. Francis Francoeur	Mathematics
Joseph O. Lafond	Industrial Arts
Arthur Lord	Cabinet Making
Mary E. Riley	English
Eleanor McGreal	History
Mildred Caswell	Home Economics
Jessie L. O'Malley	Languages
Martha Lefebvre	Commerce
Ruth Napier	Music

Enrollment

From year to year our enrollment remains fairly constant probably due to the fact that even during the war years our population was stable and unlike other communities little affected by migratory workers. The enrollment by grades follows:

Grade IX	60
Grade X	48
Grade XI	46

Grade XII	46
Total	<hr/> 200

Of this number there are seven veterans in regular attendance and one who, because his instruction is on a part time basis, is classified as a special student. The average daily attendance for the year is 181.8; the average daily absence is 6.9; and the average daily membership is 188.7.

List of Graduates in 1946

Graduating exercises were held in the High School Gym on the evening of June 18, 1946. Following is a list of the graduates:

Hayden Sumner Babb
Jeannette Palma Boucher
Barbara Patricia Bowen
Anne Marie Carpenter
Ernest Fred Foss
Gertrude Marguerite Guilmette
Irene Anita Guilmette
Richard Clyde Harvey
Armand Paul Hebert, Jr.
Elaine Ardel Hodsdon
Gerald Roland Houle
Albert Jaques LaBonte
Marcella Marie Lessard
Alfred Napoleon Major
Helen Alma Mone
Malcolm Joseph Nadeau
Raymond Paul Nadeau
Jessie Irene Newcome
Theresa Collette Pageotte
Bessie Pierrochakow

Fannie Ellen Roach
George John Rodis
Mary Rodis
Mary Semitros
David Andrew Smith
Barbara Alice Stevens
Agnes Claire Vincent
Shirley Wexler
Leona May York

Graduated as of 1939

Elmore Everett Graves, Jr.

With reference to those who have graduated as of some previous year it may clarify some misconceptions if we say a word, at this time, concerning the requirements for graduation. There are three methods by which a high school diploma may be secured.

(1) By the successful completion of sixteen subjects while in actual attendance in school.

(2) By the completion of some subjects in school plus a sufficient number of credits earned while in the armed services to make a total of sixteen.

(3) By taking and passing a battery of tests known as the General Education Development Tests for which the State Department of Education—not the local school—will grant a high school equivalence diploma.

It is recommended that only veterans avail themselves of the methods outlined in (2) and (3).

Visual Education Program

This year a special room has been set aside for the use of the projector and two boys have been trained as operators. During the year fifteen films, all of an educational nature, have been shown. In addition to these we have been able to run two films supplied by the Navy Recruiting Service, one by the division of School Savings, and two by the General Electric Co.

Lunch Program

There has been inaugurated under Miss Caswell's supervision a school lunch program which provides, in addition to milk and for a nominal sum, at least one hot dish each day. This lunch is not a complete meal nor should it be considered as such. Its purpose is to supplement the lunch that is brought from home and to stimulate better dietary habits.

The Year Book

An editorial staff under the leadership of Miss Lefebvre has been engaged in the production of our first year book. To one interested in journalism or business this project opens up a considerable field of training in a vocation for which the future holds bright prospects. The book will be ready for distribution in June when a limited number of copies will go on sale to the public.

The Program in Music

Under the supervision of Miss Napier a program has been arranged in such a way as to benefit not only

the large choral groups but also to satisfy individual needs both vocal and instrumental. In order to encourage a more intense interest in music the pupils are being urged to try out for roles in the New Hampshire Music Festival. To date one pupil has achieved a place in the orchestra and we hope to place several in the choral section. At the present time rehearsals are in progress for a presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "HMS Pinafore" sometime in May.

Testing Program

As has been our custom for some years a mental ability test was administered to the pupils in Grade IX. A battery of tests was administered to the pupils in Grades X, XI., and XII.

The tests were administered by Mr. Richard Smart who has seen considerable service in the Navy as a specialist in administering these tests to men during the period of indoctrination. It is a well known fact that tests, like X-ray films, demand a high degree of skill for proper interpretation. It is this type of skill which Mr. Smart brings to our aid. We are quite positive that this testing program will enable our teacher's to evaluate more clearly the work of the pupils.

The Senior Play

The Senior Play whose annual presentation was looked forward to each year with keen anticipation was omitted this year. The reasons for omission are numerous and weighty. First it has been almost impossible in recent years to conduct rehearsals as they should be conducted for we have no facilities for dramatic presentation. The increasing use of the

Gym for physical education classes has limited its use for other purposes. Nor are there any classrooms properly equipped for the use of the dramatic club. Our scenery, now in a much delapidated condition, is no longer fit for use. And, finally, it is quite impossible for any director to present a play worthy of our high school standards when the opportunity for an actual tryout on the stage is limited to several hours on the afternoon of the day of presentation. If a drama is rightly called a production then it must be remembered that production is impossible without tools and machinery. Several one act plays, however, have been presented under the direction of Miss Riley the first of them going a contribution to our education week program. Even for this type of work our facilities are very inadequate.

Athletics

On January 10 the basketball went to Boston to play in a game at the Arena with St. John's High of Cambridge. That our team was victorious is not too important. What is of greater import is that competitive sports are being recognized as a necessary and integral part of formal education and that the games should be conceived as being a part of the educational program and not as extra-curricula activities.

A Memory

A bronze plaque in memory of seven of our graduates whose lives were sacrificed in World War II has been placed on the wall of the corridor just inside the main entrance of the school. Funds for the purchase of this plaque were contributed by the classes of 1943, '44, '45 and '46.

Conclusion

In conclusion may we add that our school is endeavoring to develop, to the best of its ability, the three areas of a pupil's life and knowledge which are so essential to his own wellbeing and that of all others in the community. This threefold object includes a knowledge of our physical world; a knowledge of our own corporate lives; and a knowledge of those spiritual values and standards which direct all of our efforts into the proper channels.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Uniack

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first report as Principal of the Elementary Schools of Somersworth.

The Burleigh and Chandler Schools opened their doors last September with an enrollment of 144 pupils in the former and 143 pupils in the latter. The average age in each grade as of September first was as follows:

Grade 1—6.7	Grade 5—11.0
Grade 2—7.2	Grade 6—11.8
Grade 3—8.2	Grade 7—12.5
Grade 4—9.3	Grade 8—13.9

The aim of elementary education is to develop and train the physical, mental, social, moral and aesthetic powers of the child. It gives that training which is essential to all future citizens in a democracy and has a prime responsibility for integration in a democracy.

The growing practice in all modern schools is to place the child in the group in which he is best fitted to perform and proceed from that point. With this in mind we have departed somewhat in so far as possible, from heterogeneous grouping to homogeneous grouping. It places together pupils who are similar in ability, age, industry, and previous experiences. The learning situation is improved by bringing together pupils who are alike in achieve-

ment and who have the same interests and motivating influences. It gives children opportunities to acquire skills and competence in various fields and relationship with other persons. To meet these needs the first grades became combinations of grades one and two. The second grade became a combination of grades two and three. Already the results show a decided improvement in the progress of the individual pupil who now has opportunity to work to his fullest capacity.

The enrollment in the Chandler School remained about the same as last year. However, a decided change was made in the upper grades, namely the seventh and eighth. It was decided to institute in these grades Departmentalization which is briefly a grouping of pupils for better acceleration and progress commensurate with ability. There are many excellent reasons for doing departmental work. Under departmentalization the course of study is enriched and more socializing opportunities are offered. The addition of new subject matter offered by this system not only enriches and expands the course of study but provides a greater coherence and unity in the curriculum as well. There is also a definite accomplishment quotient that requires the pupil to perform up to his capacity. Then, too, departmentalization raises the general level of the teaching staff by capitalizing on the teaching strength and interests in that particular subject in which the teacher excels. To meet the increasing demands of the individual pupil and changing society the following subjects were added to the curriculum: Health, Art, Science, and Choral Speaking. The seventh and eighth grade classes were divided into groups of as near the same ability, inter-

ests and rate of learning as possible. These groups were listed as 8S, 8L, 7H and 7S with a home room teacher for each group. The course of study is as follows: Arithmetic, English, Geography, Science, Civics, Health, History, Literature, Current Events, Spelling and Choral Speaking and Music. This program is working out very smoothly and effectively.

The reading program in the Burleigh School this year is a revision of the Elson-Gray Reading System published by Scotts-Forseman Company. In grades one, Conversational Reading is taught before actual reading takes place. The text used is "Before We Read," an illustrated book wherein stories are told by means of pictures. This picture book reveals to the child the first joyous mystery of reading—recognition. The next step is introducing the child to the Pre-Primer, a series of three books titled, "We Look and See," "We Work and Play," "We Come and Go." Accompanying these books are the "Think and Do Work Books" which correlate the texts with actual work experience. As the child progresses in his reading he is given the Primer, "Fun With Dick and Jane" followed by the First Reader, "Our New Friends." Grades two and three continue with the Elson-Gray Reading System. Grade two uses for its texts "Friends and Neighbors" and "More Friends and Neighbors" and grade three uses "Streets and Roads" followed by "More Streets and Roads." The "Think and Do Work Books" are used to accompany all these texts. This Elson-Gray Reading System is proving to be very successful.

A new spelling book, "The Pupil's Own Vocabulary Speller" has been placed in Grades two and three. Its purpose is threefold: spelling, word study,

and language. The teachers are finding it to be extremely beneficial. Later in the year another recently published and highly recommended text, "In New Places" accompanied by "The Read and Do Work Book" will be used in Grade two.

Leading educators in recent years have advocated the teaching of Science in all grades. Each teacher has been given a science book at her grade level from the series, "The Wonder-World of Science" published by Charles Scribner's Sons and from it she plans units of work for her group. The introduction of science in all grades has proved very much worthwhile as children are naturally curious.

The importance of books and reading is best exemplified by the slogan used during Children's Book Week—"Books Are Bridges." When one realizes that books can lead a child over bridges to all corners of the earth, acquainting him with the customs and manners of other nations, it is not surprising that we as teachers endeavor to get the child interested in books. It is our desire to see that so far as books can do it, children shall be happily informed, imbued with ideals that stand the test of years and prepared, as far as we can manage, against the demands of tomorrow. The Chandler School has the nucleus of a fine research library. Desks in an unused classroom have been removed and replaced by two reading tables. All possible reference and fiction books have been collected and catalogued and made available to pupils for reference and research. A fine set of Compton's Encyclopedia has been purchased and already has been used extensively. Money from the Chandler School Fund was used for subscriptions to the following children's magazines:

"Story Parade," "National Geographic," "Calling All Boys," "Calling All Girls," "The American Girl," "Open Road For Boys." Each pupil in the building has been issued a library card. The seventh and eighth grade girls act as librarians and check in and stamp out books for the others. The formation of good study habits and the wise selection of good reading material are the underlying aims of this project.

Two new duplicating machines were purchased this year. One is set up in the Burleigh and the other in the Chandler School. They are excellent "time savers" and are in constant use by the teachers. The Chandler School has a new portable radio and victrola combination. It is used in the teaching of Social Studies, Music Appreciation, Physical Education, and for various educational programs broadcasted daily by C. B. S. School of the Air.

We are still continuing our Milk program. The price of milk has increased by two cents per half-pint. The cost per pupil per day is four cents a bottle. The government pays two cents on each bottle. A small percentage of pupils are provided with free milk.

We have always stressed the importance of saving regularly and it is gratifying to see the response of the pupils. Weekly banking is carried on and with the ending of the war, has increased considerably due to the fact that the money formerly invested in stamps and bonds is now being put into savings account.

Physical education in the schools of today has acquired a broader connotation and correspondingly

greater significant since it has come to be regarded as a method of education rather than a program designed for physical development alone. Therefore, it is regrettable that our playground activities are curtailed and limited due to lack of space in our school grounds or a suitable hall or gymnasium. However in spite of these difficulties we have made definite improvements in our physical education program this year. A portable basketball standard known as "Goal-Hi" has been purchased and placed in the Chandler School playground. The teachers have organized games centering on this new piece of equipment and the pupils enjoy it immensely. Mr. Dale O'Connell a Physical Education student from the University of New Hampshire, has organized classes in physical education composed of seventh and eighth grade boys. These boys have Physical education classes at the high school gymnasium twice a week. We are very fortunate in having such supervision and training given to our boys by a trained physical education director.

Our Music Supervisor, Miss Ruth Napier, is giving the pupils excellent training in music and music appreciation. Every class has instruction in music twice a week. Last December the Burleigh School students presented a musical one-act play, "A Mischievous Mouse in Toyland" under her direction. Private instruction in instrument playing is given to those pupils who are interested.

Many varied and interesting exhibitions have been observed in the classrooms. They usually follow the completion of certain units of work and are mostly the work of student committees. Invitations to visit some of these exhibitions were issued to other

classes, parents and friends. Pupils in charge willingly furnished information regarding the objects displayed.

Some classes have taken field trips and excursions in connection with their classroom work to different places of interest in Somersworth. One class went to the Somersworth Public Library and learned how books were indexed and catalogued, how a library is planned and where to find reference and research books. It resulted in the return of many pupils to the library to procure library cards for the first time.

Grades one and two have been given the "Pintner-Cunningham Primary Test." It is a verbal test for measuring the child's intelligence. The "Durrell-Sullivan Reading Capacity and Achievement Test" have been given to grades three and four. It is designed to measure the child's capacity in Word Meaning and Paragraph Meaning and is valuable in that it furnishes the teacher information on the child's ability and mental development. Grades five to eight will be tested at a later date.

Education Week, November 12-16 was observed in our schools for parents one night and urging parents through pupil invitations to visit the schools some time during the week. The class rooms were attractively decorated and the students' work was prominently displayed. On each child's desk was a portfolio containing samples of his work for parents' inspection. The teachers were on hand to discuss the child's progress with his parents. We were very pleased with the great number of parents who responded to our invitation. We want them to feel free to come and visit their schools at any time.

In closing I wish to thank you for your ever ready and willing helpfulness and the teachers of the Burleigh and Chandler Schools for their fine cooperation and spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Hennessey.

Report Of School Nurse

To the Superintendent, Members of the School Board
and Citizens of Somersworth:

This is the following report which I submit for the
year 1946-1947—

Number of children examined	1203
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Defects		Corections	
Vision	106		61
Hearing	27		5
Teeth	834		358
Tonsils	76		36
Anaemia	6		3
Nervous condition	10		3
Cardiac	3		1
Deformity	10		2
Speech	10		0

Communicable diseases found

Chicken pox	1
Scarlet fever	3
Measles	93
Mumps	2
Diphtheria	1
Whooping cough	35
Infantile Paralysis	1
Pediculosis	12
Skin	39

Parents have been cooperative at all times. Many
children with defective vision have been corrected

and I believe better results will be noticed in their school work, as well as their general health. The Sight Conservation Program has been extremely helpful correcting some cases of Strabismus.

The Audiometer Reading was conducted as in previous years. Five hundred pupils were tested. I was very grateful for the assistance of Miss Joan Malley.

Through the efforts of Miss Elizabeth Murphy, State Supervisor of Health, we have been fortunate to have a course in lip reading in our schools for the more serious cases of defective hearing. Miss Joan Malley, who is very efficient in this particular course, is teaching eight children once a week.

The annual Toxoid Clinic was held in the Municipal Building conducted by Mrs. Irene Copeland, R. N., Public Health Nurse, where children of the kindergarten and first grades were inoculated twice for the prevention of diptheria. Eighty-four children were inoculated.

A Fluorine program is in progress for the prevention of dental decay, sponsored by the State, under the direction of Dr. Dwyer, but conducted in this community by Dr. Shiere. Four applications a year are necessary. Its effectiveness has been proven in the laboratories. It seems to be the best preventative at the present time against dental decay.

A new development in health and one which sometimes confuses parents is the Mental Hygiene and Child Guidance Clinic, under the direction of Dr. Philbrook, State Psychiatrist and her staff. This clinic helps parents to understand the behavior of a

problem child which they could not do without this aid and adjust themselves accordingly. A thorough physical examination is done—also various tests are given to the child.

The Patch test was given to discover any Tuberculosis infection. Five hundred children were tested under the supervision of Miss Lourette Landry, R. N. State T. B. Nurse. All positive reactors were X-rayed—thirty-seven in number. All were negative except six. These were given a physical examination by Dr. Kerr with “check ups” every six months.

The Orthopedic Clinic held at the Frisbie Memorial Hospital every other month is very helpful to the community. Children are referred to this clinic whenever necessary.

A dental clinic is very much needed in this community where underprivileged or children from large families may need repair work done at a minimum cost. I am in hopes that we can establish a clinic in the near future.

I have found several cases of children with speech difficulties. This is a handicap that I believe should require a great deal of consideration, because it causes an inferior complex in a child and the child does not feel free to express himself even though he knows what he wants to say.

The members of the Kiwanis Club gave a very lovely Christmas party to the underprivileged children. They received toys, games, shoes and rubbers.

In closing I wish to thank all those who have co-operated with me in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene M. Foss, R. N.,

School Nurse.

LIST OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946

Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 1,070.56
Salaries of district officers	50.00
Census	90.72
Truant officer	240.00
Administration	1,055.58
Teachers' salaries, high	21,315.88
Teachers' salaries, elementary	21,060.00
Textbooks, high	490.58
Textbooks, elementary	450.79
Scholars' supplies, high	358.41
Scholars' supplies, elementary	363.29
Flags and appurtenances, elementary	27.79
Other expenses of instruction, high	52.18
Other expenses of instruction, elementary	100.49
Manuel training and domestic science, high and elementary	144.49
Janitor's salary, high	1,800.00
Janitors' salaries, elementary	3,000.00
Fuel, high	566.21
Fuel, elementary	1,177.64
Water, light and janitor's supplies, high	589.59
Water, light and janitors' supplies, ele- mentary	542.61
Minor repairs and expenses, high	549.73
Minor repairs and expenses, elementary	59.83
Health supervision	1,778.73
Transportation of pupils, high	1,739.23
Transportation of pupils, elementary	6,960.75
Other special activities, high	700.00
Other special activities, elementary	63.22

Insurance	982.00
Other fixed charges	224.55
New equipment	434.02
Per capita tax	1,068.00
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	\$69,106.87
Payment of principal of debt	6,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	510.00
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	\$75,616.87

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. J. Herbert Willey, Secretary	\$ 1,070.56
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Salaries of District Officers

Cleophas J. Chabot	\$ 25.00
Mary F. Furbush	25.00
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	\$ 50.00

Census

William G. Ball	\$ 90.72
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Truant Officer

Anna Bernier	\$ 240.00
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Administration

Howard L. Winslow	\$	33.48
Free Press Publishing Co.		48.50
Shirley L. Peters		409.17
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.		125.27
Edward H. Quimby		18.00
Gledhill Bros.		3.18
Rachel Bushey		64.00
Arthur Proulx, Postmaster		21.74
Mary M. Spellman		332.24
	\$	1,055.58

Teachers' Salaries

Teachers' salaries, high	\$	21,315.88
Teachers' salaries, elementary		21,060.00
	\$	42,375.88

Text Books—High

Silver Burdett Co.	\$	36.24
South-Western Publishing Co.		89.92
J. L. Hammett Co.		6.63
L. W. Singer Co.		3.91
D. C. Heath & Co.		57.84
Gregg Publishing Co.		15.01
American Book Co.		83.83
Allyn & Bacon		5.44
Macmillan Co.		5.06

Denoyer-Geppert Co.	10.79
Scott, Foresman & Co.	17.98
Benton Review Publishing Co.	19.03
D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc.	4.86
The L. W. Singer Co.	85.60
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.15
Prentice-Hall Inc.	2.77
Science Research Association	3.00
C. C. Birchard & Co.	27.53
World Almanac	1.35
Wheeler Publishing Co.	4.64
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	\$ 490.58

Textbooks—Elementary

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 13.07
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.44
J. B. Lippincott Co.	28.10
Scott, Foresman & Co.	86.09
Charles Merrill Co.	13.51
Iroquois Publishing Co.	118.69
L. W. Winger Co.	52.47
Allyn & Bacon	16.04
American Book Co.	8.66
Silver Burdett Co.	54.73
The Cable Co.	2.09
O. H. Toothaker	16.31
A. B. Rider & Associates	11.70
The Grade Teacher	3.00
World Almanac	1.35
Laidlaw Bros.	11.54
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	\$ 450.79

Scholars' Supplies—High

Gledhill Bros.	\$	20.00
Carl Larson		17.60
Edward E. Babb & Co.		77.93
Central Scientific Co.		71.54
Stott Bros.		29.70
Ginn & Co.		1.56
Arthur Normandeau		5.00
So. End Market		8.00
L. J. Normand & Sons		93.52
Allied N. H. Gas Co.		19.64
Charles W. Homeyer & Co.		10.92
Swallow Stationery Co.		3.00
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	\$	358.41

Scholars' Supplies—Elementary

Gledhill Bros.	\$	91.62
Carl Larson		41.84
Scott, Foresman & Co.		38.32
Cascade Paper Co.		28.62
J. L. Hammett Co.		2.67
The Macmillan Co.		52.03
Edward E. Babb & Co.		40.96
Nancy C. Brooks		1.50
C. E. Ricker		11.51
So. End Market		16.07
Archie L. Jacques		38.15
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	\$	363.29

Flags and Appurtenances—Elementary

C. P. Kinsman	\$	4.79
Jackson F. Chick		8.00
K-C Roofing Co.		15.00
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	\$	27.79

**Manual Training and Domestic Science,
High and Elementary**

So. End Market	\$	27.14
L. J. Normand & Sons		56.04
Sears, Roebuck & Co.		10.93
Archie L. Jacques		50.38
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	\$	144.49

Other Expenses of Instruction—High

M. N. Perkins Co.	\$	34.09
J. L. Hammett Co.		4.56
The Continental Press		1.35
Ginn & Co.		5.63
Cooperative Test Service		6.55
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	\$	52.18

Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary

M. N. Perkins	\$.55
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Swallow Stationery Co.	.40
Blanche L. Thebodeau	13.50
Bernadette Pellerin	54.00
World Book Co.	25.99
South-Western Publishing Co.	4.05
The School Executive	2.00
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	\$ 100.49

Janitories' Salaries

Janitor's salary, high	\$ 1,800.00
Janitors' salaries, elementary	3,000.00
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	\$ 4,800.00

Fuel—High

Allied N. H. Gas Co.	\$ 4.84
Archie Rouleau	8.00
Robert Metivier	64.00
Paul Breton	263.92
B. & M. Railroad	225.45
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	\$ 566.21

Fuel—Elementary

Archie Rouleau	\$ 32.00
Paul Breton	475.13

Ruel & Co.	556.76
Ferland's Ice & Fuel	113.75
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	\$ 1,177.64

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies—High

H. W. Campbell	\$ 2.70
Archie L. Jacques	6.40
Durham School District	17.50
Waxine Co.	15.12
Dumais Bros.	2.64
West Disinfecting Co.	49.05
Charles A. Waterman & Co.	2.60
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	13.45
Public Service Co. of N. H.	348.07
Somersworth Water Works	132.06
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	\$ 589.59

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—Elementary

H. W. Campbell	\$ 12.70
Archie L. Jacques	2.70
Dionne's Market	2.98
Waxine Co.	23.81
California Wiping Material Co.	15.37
Somersworth Water Works	84.66
A. D. Turgeon	1.80
West Disinfecting Co.	233.69
Charles Waterman & Co.	5.20
M. F. Bragdon & Co.	38.15

Public Service Co. of N. H.	121.52
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\$	542.61

Minor Repairs and Expenses—High

Dumais Bros.	\$	35.35
Edward Quimby		60.75
Perreault's Furniture Store		4.14
C. E. Ricker		1.25
Allied N. H. Gas Co.		31.69
Somersworth Highway Dept.		208.45
Cohen Machinery Co.		25.51
J. D. Wallace & Co.		18.43
Alfred St. Laurent		115.70
Ernest Turcotte		27.85
Thompson & Hoagne Co.		20.61
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		\$549.73

Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary

John O'Neil	\$	16.53
Edward E. Babb & Co.		.96
Alfred St. Laurent		2.57
Perreault's Furniture Store		1.60
Somersworth Paint & Hardware		4.03
Dumais Bros.		10.50
Ernest Turcotte		2.30
August M. Jean		1.50
Albert Tapscott		19.84
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	\$	59.83

Health Supervision

Irene Foss	\$ 1,751.10
Whitten's Drug	14.17
Cereal Soaps Co., Inc.	11.30
Thomas W. Reed Co.	2.16
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	\$ 1,778.73

Transportation

Louis Hebert, Jr.	\$ 8,699.98
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Insurance—High

Romeo St. Laurent	\$ 582.55
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Insurance—Elementary

Romeo St. Laurent	\$ 399.45
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Other Special Activities—High

Joseph O. Lafond	\$ 200.00
Jeffrey Francoeur	500.00
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	\$ 700.00

Other Special Activities—Elementary

Amos Foss	\$	26.00
J. L. Hammett		37.22
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	\$	63.22

New Equipment

J. Herbert Seavey	\$	3.40
Dover School Dept.		22.50
George Vachon		10.00
Louis Cohen		75.00
Standard Duplicating Machines Corp.		100.00
Gledhill Bros.		2.25
H. W. Campbell		2.15
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Co..		42.23
H. Macdonald Co.		91.20
Americana Corporation		71.32
Central Scientific Co.		11.89
Cohen Machinery Co.		2.08
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	\$	434.02

Other Fixed Charges

Teachers' Retirement Board	\$	158.35
State Employees Retirement Fund		66.20
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	\$	224.55

Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$ 1,068.00
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